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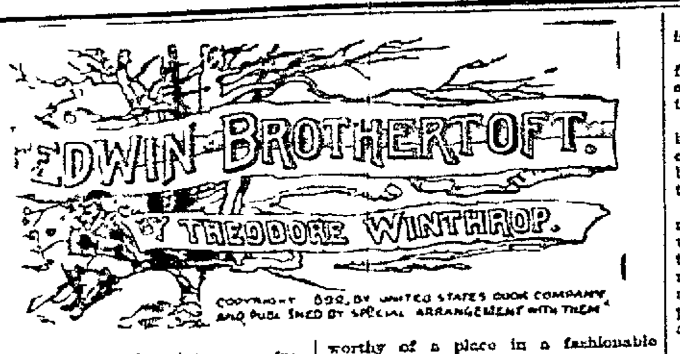

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abandon codfish and go into more fragrant business."

They laughed merrily over this. Small wit wakes lovers [illegible]

"I like you better in public life," she said. "You must be a great man immediately."

"Love me and I will be what you love."

"I am so glad I am rich. Such fine things can be done with money."

"I should be terribly afraid of your wealth if I was not sure of success on my side. As it is, we have the power of a large usefulness."

"Yes," she said carelessly.

He did not notice her indifferent manner, for he had lashed into a declaration of his high hopes for his country and his time. These were the days when ardent youths were foreseeing revolution and [illegible].

She did not seem much interested in this rhapsody.

"I love to hear you talk of England and the great people you knew there," said she. "Is not Brothertoft manor house very much like an English country seat?"

"Yes, but if it were well kept up, there would be no place so beautiful in England—[illegible] so grandly natural, I mean."

Here followed another rhapsody from this poetic youth on the manor and its people, the river and the Highlands.

She was proud of her lover's eloquence, although she did not sympathize much in his enthusiasm. She had heard rivers talked of as water power or roads for water carriage. Mountains had been generally alluded to in the Billop establishment as [illegible] squatters on good soil. Forests were so many feet of timber. Tenants were serfs who could be squeezed to pay higher rents and ought to be the slaves of their landlords.

But she listened [illegible] compliments while Edwin [illegible] of her new possession of property with glowing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] than she had supposed.

"I [illegible] it," she said. "[illegible] And that dear [illegible]"

"Why not [illegible] as soon as June is [illegible]"

"Mr Skaats will not know all the pretty plans."

They [illegible] each other an instant [illegible] still timidly tender.

"[illegible]," he said.

"[illegible] do they not?" she [illegible]

"Are you [illegible]?" he asked.

"Bitterly, except when you come."

"Are you?"

"Sadly, [illegible] I am with you."

[illegible] she a little [illegible] pleased with the [illegible] of the sullen, careless [illegible] her father. He soft[illegible] her face by his [illegible] before, but [illegible]

"[illegible]," he continued with a smile. "Two natives make an [illegible] marry me."

"I am afraid I am already committed on that subject."

"Why should we not put our two [illegible] and make society?"

"Why not?"

"Mr Skaats [illegible] a poor guide to Brothertoft manor."

"Mr Skaats!" [illegible] impatiently, as if she were [illegible] a feline intruder. "Were you thinking of him?"

"No, I was [illegible] thinking I could [illegible] never [illegible]"

"What [illegible] possibly mean?"

"Myself."

"Ah!"

"But the [illegible] would be a lovely place to spend [illegible] in."

"[illegible] after your description."

"June there [illegible]"

"June and [illegible] May!"

"Will you [illegible] there with me in June, my [illegible]?"

"Yes, Edwin."

It was agreed among all the gossips of the province, and the gossips were right, that this was not a mercenary match. Youth and beauty on both sides, what could be more natural than love and marriage? And then the gossips went on to weigh the Brothertoft name against the Billop fortune, and to pronounce, for New York in those days loved blood more than wampum, that the pounds hardly balanced the pedigree. Both parties were in deep mourning. Of course there could be no great wedding. But all the female quality of the province crowded to Trinity church to see the ceremony. The little boys cheered lustily when the Billop coach, one of the three or four in town, brought its broadside to bear against the church porch and, opening its door inscribed with the Billop motto "Per omnia ad opes," discharged the blushing bridegroom and his bride.

The beadle—for beadles have strutted on our soil—quelled the boys and ushered the happy pair to the chancel rail. It is pleasant to know that the furniture of the altar, reading desk and pulpit which met their eyes was crimson damask of the richest and costliest kind, and cost in England forty-two pounds seven shillings and three pence.

Venerable Rector Barclay read the service with a slight Mohawk accent. He had been for some years missionary among that respectable tribe—not, be it observed, the unworthy offshoot known as Mohocks and colonized in London—and had generally persuaded his disciples to cut themselves down from polygamy to bigamy. Reverend Samuel Auchmuty amazed the rector with occasional interjections of "Amen."

The great officials of the province could not quit business at this hour, but the Patroons who happened to be in town mustered strong in honor of their order. Of pretty girls there came galore. Pages would fail to name them and their charms. There was the espiegle Miss Jay of that fine old Huguenot Protestant stock which still protests pertinaciously against iniquity in church and state. There was the sensible Miss Schuyler, the buxom Miss Beekman, high bred Miss Van Rensselaer, Miss Winthrop, faultless in toilet and temper, Miss Morris, wearing the imperious nose of her family, popular Miss Stuyvesant, that Amazonian filly, Miss Livingston, handsome Mary Phillipse, with her determined chin, Julia Peartree Smith, nez en l'air as usual, and a score of others, equally fair, and equally worthy of a place in a fashionable chronicle. * * *

The Billop coach rumbled away on its little journey down Wall street. Parson Barclay bagged his neat fee and glowed with good wishes. The world buzzed admiration. The little boys huzzaed. The bell ringer tugged heartily at the bell rope. And at every tug of his down on the noisy earth, the musical bells up in the serene air, responded, "Go, happy pair! All bliss, no bale! All bliss, no bale!"

The rumble of the "leathern conveniency," the applause of young New York and the jubilation of the bells were so loud that Edwin was forced to lean very close to his wife's cheek while he whispered:

"We were alone and God has given us each a beloved companion. We are orphans; we shall be all in all to one another. Long, long and always brightening years of thorough trust and love dearer than ever was dreamed lie before us. How happy we shall be in mingling hopes! how happy in our generous ambitions! how happy in our earnest life! Ah, my love! how can I love you enough for the gift of this beautiful moment, for the promise of the fairer time to come."

### PART ONE—CHAPTER VI.

*I suppose that's a scalping knife she's playing with.*

The marriage went wrong.

It was the old, old young, young story. But which of those old young stories? Ah yes! there are so many of them. And yet all human tragedies belong to one trilogy. There are but three kinds of wrongs in our lives.

The wrongs a man does to his own soul or body, or suffers in either.

The wrongs of man against his brother man.

The wrongs between man and woman.

This is one of the old young stories of the wrong between man and woman.

It might be made a very long and very painful story. Chapter after chapter might describe the gradual vanishing of illusions, the slight divergence, the widening of estrangement, the death of trust, the deceit on one side, the wearing misery of doubt on the other, the dragging march step by step, day by day, to the final wrong, the halt on the hither edge and the careless, the desperate, the irremediable plunge at last.

But the statement of the result is sad enough. Let all these dreary chapters be condensed into one.

A fatality preceded the wrong. It was this:

The woman was coarse and the man was fine. No gentle influences had received her in the facile days of childhood and trained her nobler nature to the masterhood. Her eyes had been familiar with vulgar people and their vulgar ways. Her ears had heard their coarse talk. Her mind had narrowed to their ignoble methods of judgment. Her heart's desire had been taught to be for the cheap and mundane possessions—money, show, titles, place, notoriety—and not for the priceless and immortal wages of an earnest life, peace, joy and love. She could not comprehend a great soul unless its body were dubbed My Lord or Sir Edwin and wore some gaud of a star at the breast or a ribbon at the knee.

Poor child! She was young enough to be docile, but after the blind happiness of that honeymoon at Brothertoft manor the old feeling of her first interview with her lover revived and exasperated.

"I believe he wants to make me feel ignorant and vulgar," she thought, "so that he can govern me. But he shall not. I intend to be mistress. I'm sick of his meek suggestions. No, sir, my way is my way, and I mean to have it."

And so, rebuked by contact with a delicacy she could not understand, she resolutely coarsened herself, sometimes for spite, sometimes for sorry consolation. Her unsensitive nature trampled roughly on his scruples.

"My dear Jane," he said to her at Brothertoft, "could you not instruct Mr Skaats to be a little more indulgent with the manor tenants?"

"Mr Skaats' business is to get the rents for us to spend."

"But these people have been used to gentler treatment."

"Yes, they have been allowed to delay and shirk as they pleased. My property must not be wasted as yours was."

"It is a hard summer for them with this drought."

"It is an expensive summer for us with these repairs."

Again, when they were re-established in New York, other causes of dispute came up.

"I wish, my dear Jane," he said, "that you would be a little more civil with my patriot friends from Boston."

"I don't like people who talk through their noses."

"Forgive the twang for the sake of the good sense."

"Good sense! It seems to me tiresome grumbling. I hate the word grievance. I despise the name patriot."

"Remember, my dear child, that I think with these gentlemen!"

"Yes, and you are injuring your reputation and your chances by it. A Brothertoft should be conservative and stand by his order."

"I try to be conservative of right. I stand by the Order of Worth, Courage and Loyalty to Freedom."

"Oh, there you go again into your foggy metaphysics!"

Again he came one day and said with much concern, "My dear, I was distressed to know from Skaats that your father's estate owned a third of the Red Rover."

"Why?" she asked, with no concern.

"I was sure you did not know, or you would be as much shocked as I am. She is in the slave trade!"

"Well! And I have often heard my father call her a 'tidy bit of property,' and say she had paid for herself a dozen times."

He could not make her comprehend his hatred of this vile business, and his contempt as a gentleman, for all the base subterfuges by which base people tried to defend it.

The Red Rover fortunately did not remain a subject of discussion. On that very trip the negroes arose and broiled the captain and crew—and served them right. Then being used only to the navigation of dugouts, they omitted to pump the vessel, whereupon she sunk and the sharks had a festival.

With such divergence of opinion the first year of this propitious marriage passed miserably enough. Yet there was a time when it seemed to the disappointed husband and the defiant wife that their love might revive.

In seventeen hundred and fifty-eight Edwin Brothertoft, rich, aristocratic and a liberal, the pride of the colony as its foremost young man, was selected as the mouthpiece of a commission to present at home a petition and remonstrance. Such papers were flying freely across the water at that time. Reams of paper must be fired before the time comes for firing lead.

So to England went the envoy with his gorgeous wife. They were received with much distinction as worthy young Americans from Benicia and elsewhere still an[illegible].

"Huzzay!" was the rapturous acclaim. "They do not talk through rebel noses!"

"Huzzay! It is English they speak, not Wigwaum!"

"Huzzay! The squaw is as beautiful as our fairest, and painted red and white by cunning nature, not daubed with ochers. Huzzay! The young sagamore is an Adonis. He beats Chesterfield at a bow and Selwyn at a mot."

Mrs. Brothertoft grew proud of her husband and grateful to him that he had chastened her Billop manners.

What a brilliant visit that was!

All the liberal statesmen—Pitt, Henry Fox, Conway, mellifluous Murray—were glad to do the young American honor.

Rugged Dr Sam Johnson belabored him with sesquipedalian words, but in a friendly way and without bullying. He could be a good old boy if he pleased with good young ones.

Young Mr Burke was gratified that his friend from a sublime and beautiful hemisphere appreciated the new treatise on the sublime and beautiful.

Young Mr Joshua Reynolds was flattered that the distinguished stranger consented to sit to him and in return tried to flatter the portrait.

Young Dr Oliver Goldsmith, a poor Bohemian smattered in music and medicine, came to inquire whether a clever man, out of place, could find his niche in America.

Mr Garrick, playing Ranger, quite lost his self possession when Mrs. Brothertoft first brought her flashing black eyes and glowing cheeks into the theater, and only recovered when the audience perceived the emotion and cheered it and the lady together.

That great dilettante Mr Horace Walpole made the pair a charming dejeuner at Strawberry Hill, upon which occasion he read aloud with much cadence—as dilettante gentlemen continue to do in our own time—his friend Mr Gray's elaborate Elegy in a Country Churchyard, just printed. After this literary treat Mr Horace said, "Tell me something about that clever young aid-de-camp Washington who got Iroquois Braddock the privilege of dying in his scalp. A brave fellow that! an honor to your country, sir."

Mr George Selwyn, the wit, was also a guest. He looked maliciously out of his demure eyes and said, "You forget, Horry, that you used to name Major Washington a fanfaron and laugh at him for calling the whiz of cannon balls a delightful sound." Whereupon the host, a little abashed, laughed and said, "I wish such fanfarons were more plenty in the army." And the sparkling gossip did not relate how he had put this nickname in black and white in a letter to Sir Horace Mann, in whose correspondence it may still be read with abundance of other secondhand jokes.

What a gay visit it was of the young pair in that brilliant moment of England!

While Brothertoft, in the intervals of urging his petition and remonstrance, discussed all the sublime and beautiful things that are dreamed of in philosophy with Mr Burke, while he talked art with Mr Reynolds, poetry with Dr Goldsmith and de omnibus rebus with Dr Johnson, his wife was holding a little court of her own.

She was a new sensation with her bold, willful beauty and her imperious American [illegible]. A new sensation and quite [illegible] all the traditions of Mary [illegible] Montagu and her Turkish [illegible] she appeared at a masquerade [illegible] in a fringed and quilled [illegible] robe, moccasins and otter [illegible] an eagle's plume.

"I suppose [illegible] is a scalping knife she's playing with," said the Duke of Gurgoyle, inspecting her in this attire. "And by George, she looks as if she could use it."

Then the ugly old monster and the other blase men surrounded the colonial beauty and fooled her with flattery.

Was she spoilt by this adulation?

"Dear Edwin," she schemed in a little visit they made to Lincolnshire and the ruins of old Brothertoft manor, "let us buy back this estate and never return to that raw America. You can go into parliament, make one or two of your beautiful speeches, and presently be a peer with stars and garters."

"Does a garter straighten a leg? Does a star ennoble a heart? Listen, my love, do you not hear Great Tom of Lincoln warning me, as he long ago warned my ancestor, Go home again, Brothertoft, liberty is in danger?"

"No," she rejoined, petulantly, "a loyal bell would not utter such treasonable notes. This is what I hear: 'Come again, Brothertoft, lord of the old manor!' Liberty! Liberty! You tire me with your idle fancies. Why will you throw away name and fame?"

"I will try to gain them, since they are precious to you, but they must come in the way of duty."

There was peril in these ambitions of hers, but the visionary husband thought, "How can I wonder that her head is a little turned with adulation? She merits it all, my beautiful wife! But she will presently get the court glare out of her eyes. When our child is born, a pledge of our restored affection, she will recognize deeper and tenderer duties."

The Brothertoft embassy was a social success, but a political failure.

The lewd old dolt of a king sulkily pooh pooled remonstrance and petition.

"You ought to have redress," says Pitt, "but I am hardly warm in my seat of prime minister. I can only be a tacit friend at present."

"Go home and wait," says Ben Franklin, a shrewd old Boston boy, fond of tricks with kites, keys and kerchiefs—who was at that time resident in London. "Wait awhile! I have not been fingering thunderbolts so long without learning that people may pooh pooh at the clouds, and say the flashes are only heat lightning, but by and by they'll be calling upon the cellars to take 'em in, and the feather beds to cover 'em."

The Brothertofts went home. England forgot them and relapsed into its belief that on the new continent the English colonists could not remain even half civilized Yengeese, but sank to absolute Yankees, whose bows were contortions, and smiles grimaces, whose language was a nasal whoop of Anglo-Iroquois, and who needed to be bolused with stamp acts and drenched with tea duties, while Tom Gage and Jack Burgoyne pried open their teeth with the sword.

There was one visible, tangible, ponderable result of the Brothertofts' visit to England.

Lucy Brothertoft, an only child, was born—a token of love revived—alas! a monument of love revived to die and be dismissed among memories.

If the wife had been a true wife, how sweetly her affection for her husband would have redoubled for him in his new relation of father. Here was a cradle for rendezvous. Why not clasp hands and renew vows across it? This smiling, sinless child—why could it not recall to either parent's face a smile of trust and love? * * *

### PART ONE—CHAPTER VII.

*"Call me by some other name," said the one addressed.*

Red.

That was the color now master in Mrs. Brothertoft's houses, town and country.

Supercilious officers, in red coats, who were addressed as general or my lord, insolent officers, in red coats, height colonel or Sir Harry, arranged their laced cravats at the mirror under the rampant eagle, or lounged on the sofas.

There were plenty of such personages now in New York, and Mrs. Brothertoft's house made them all welcome. Regimental talk, the dullest and thinnest of all the shop talks talked among men, was the staple of conversation over her Madeira at her dinners, grand, or en famille, bien entendu.

Now and then a nasal patriot from down east or a patriot thee and thouer from Philadelphia knocked at the door at the door and inquired for Mr Brothertoft.

"Out of town, sir," was the reply of the wiggy negro.

"When do you expect him back?"

"Don't know, sir," the porter replied rather sadly.

The patriot retired and the negro closed the door with a sigh—the pompous sigh of an old family servant.

"No," muttered he. "I don't know when he'll be back. He never would come back if he knew about the goings on in this house. He never would any how if it wasn't to look after Miss Lucy. There she comes down stairs. I'll ask her. Miss Lucy!"

A gentle, graceful little girl of the Brothertoft type turned at the foot of the stairs and answered, "What, Voltaire?"

"Do you know, miss, where your father is now?"

"No," she replied, half sadly, half coldly.

"A gentleman was just asking when he would be back."

"He does not inform us of his motions."

She seemed to shrink from the subject as if there were guilt in touching it.

Voltaire looked forlornly after her as she passed into the parlor. Then he shook his fist indignantly at a great palmated pair of moosehorns, mounted as a hatstand in the hall. On the right brow antler hung a military cocked hat. On the left bezantler a pert little fatigue cap was suspended.

"It's too bad," Voltaire began.

Black babble has become rather a bore in literature. Voltaire, therefore, will try not to talk Tombigbee.

"It's too bad," muttered the negro in futile protest, "to see them fellows hanging up their hats here and the real master—the real gentleman—shamed out of house and home.

"It's too bad," he continued despondingly, "to see Miss Lucy, as sweet a little lady as ever stepped, taught to think her father a good for nothing spendthrift and idler, if not worse. The madam will never let her see him alone. The poor child is one of the kind that believes what is told to em. No wonder she is solemn as Sunday all the time. I don't see anything to be done. But I'll go down and ask Sappho."

Again he shook his fist at those enormous excrescences from the brow of a bold Cervus alces—a moose that once walked the highlands near Brothertoft manor. Then he shambled down stairs to his wife Sappho's boudoir, the kitchen.

Blacker than Sappho of Lesbos ever looked when Phaon cried Avaunt! was this namesake of the female Sam Patch of Leucadia. But through her eyes and mouth good humor shone, as the jolly fire shines through the chinks of the black furnace doors under a boiler.

"Things goes wrong in this house, all but your cooking department, Sappho, and my butler department," says Voltaire. "The master is shamed away and is off properogating liberty. The mistress—I suppose we'd better not say nothing about her."

Sappho shook her head and stirred her soup.

"But Miss Lucy is going to be a big girl pretty soon. Her mother is making her mistrust her father. She's got no friends. What will come of her?"

Sappho tasted her soup. It was savory.

"Voltaire," says she, striving to talk a dialect worthy of her name, and hitting half way to English, "Voltaire, faith is what you wants. You is not got the faith of a free colored gentleman, member of one of de oldest families in all Westchester. You is got no more faith than them Mumbo Jumbo Billop niggers what immigrated in the Red Rover. You jess let de Lord look after Miss Lucy. She is one after de Lord's own heart."

"But the devil has put his huf into this house."

"If you was a cook you'd have more faith. Just you taste that soup, now. How is it?"

"Prime," says Voltaire, blowing and sipping.

"You taste it, Plato," she repeated, dipping another ladle from the pot and offering to her son, heir of his father's philosophic dignity and his mother's rocratic visage. "How is it?"

"Prime!" says this second connoisseur.

"Now, what you guess is the most importantest thing in this soup?"

"Conundrums is vulgar, particular for ladies," says Voltaire loftily.

"That's because you can't guess."

"Poh! it's easy enough," says he. "Beef!"

"No. You guess, Plato."

"B'ilin water," cries he, sure of his solution.

Sappho shook her head.

"Turkey carcasses," propounded Voltaire, with excitement.

"Onions," offered Plato, with eagerness.

"No," says Sappho; "it's faith."

"I was jest agoin to say faith," Plato unblushingly asserted.

"You see," Sappho explained, "I takes beef—bery well! and b'ilin water—bery well! and turkey carcasses and onions and heaps of things, and puts 'em into a pot on the fire. Then I has faith."

"Poh!" cried Voltaire. "Twasn't a fair conundrum, you has the faith into yourself."

"Then I takes faith," repeated Sappho, without noticing this interruption; "faith that these 'gredients which is not soup is comin' soup in de Lord's time, an day allers comes soup."

"And the primest kind!" Plato interjected authoritatively.

"So," continued Sappho, improving the lesson, "soup and roast geese and pies and pancakes risin over night has taught me dis yer proverb, 'Wait and things comes out right at last.' So it's bound to be with Miss Lucy."

This logic convinced the two namesakes of philosophers, and they carried up dinner in a perplexed but patient mood.

My lord and Sir Harry were both dining there that day.

"Do you know what has become of our hostess' husband?" asked my lord, as they lounged off after dinner.

"He's going about the provinces, stirring up rebellion after a feeble fashion," said Sir Harry. "I believe that fellow Gaine pays him a few shillings a week for editing his 'Mercury' when he is in New York."

"If I was Governor Tryon I'd have that dirty sheet stopped. He's a new broom. He ought to make a clean sweep of all these freedom shriekers."

Such, then, was the condition of things in the Brothertoft family at the beginning of Tryon's administration.

Edwin Brothertoft had not become an absolute stranger to his old home for two reasons. He pitied his guilty wife. He loved his innocent daughter. He could not quite give up the hope that his wife might need his pardon by and by, when sin soured to her taste. He must never totally abandon his child to the debasing influences about her, though he had no power or influence to rescue her now—that disheartened and broken down man, contemned by the world as a purposeless idler.

Matters had not reached this pass in one year nor until many years—dreary to imagine, far too dreary to describe.

Who shall enumerate the daily miseries in that hapless house? Who shall count the cruel little scratches of the poniard, with which the wife practiced for her final stab? What recording angel kept tally of the method she took to murder his peace that he might know it was murdered, dead, dead dead, and not exasperate her with his patient hope that it might recover?

Her fortune gave her one weapon, a savage one in those vulgar hands. She used this power insolently as baser spirits may. She would have been happy to believe what she pretended, that her husband married her for money. Often she told him so. Often she reproached him with her own disappointment.

"Did I marry you," she would say, "to be inefficient and obscure, a mere nobody in the world? You were to be a great man, that was your part of the bargain. You knew I was ambitious. I had a right to be. You have had everything to give you success—every thing."

"Not quite everything," he said sadly. "Not love."

Ah, miserable woman! As she grew practiced in deceit and wrong she hated her husband more and more.

She maddened herself against him. She blamed him as the cause of her evil choices.

"It is his fault, not mine," she said to herself. "He ought to have controlled me, and then I should not have done what makes me ashamed to face his puny face. He ought to have said, 'You shall and you shall not,' instead of his feeble, 'Is this wise, Jane? Is this delicate? Is this according to your nobler nature?' I don't like to be pleaded with. A despot is what I needed. If he was half a man he would take a whip to me—yes, beat me and kick all my friends out of doors and be master in the house. That I could understand."

She maddened herself against him more and more. She so yielded to an insolent hate, that she was no better than a mad woman while he was by to enrage her with his patient, crushed and yet always courteous demeanor—a sorrowful shadow of the ardent, chivalric Edwin Brothertoft of yore.

"Why not kill the craven spirited wretch?" she thought, "or have him killed! He would be better dead than living and scorned. Once rid of him and I could take my beauty and my wealth to England and be a grand lady after all. Lady Brothertoft of Brothertoft Hall! that was what I had a right to expect. He could have given it to me. The fool was capable enough. Everybody said he might be what he pleased. Why could he not love real things—a splendid house, plenty of slaves, a name, a title, instead of this ridiculous dream of liberty? Liberty! if he and his weak minded friends only dared strike a blow—if they only would rebel—he might be got rid of. Then I should be free. Ah, I will have my triumphs yet! Kings have loved women not half so handsome!"

And with red, unblushing cheeks she looked at herself in the mirror, and hated that obstruction, her husband, more and more.

A mad hate which she would gladly have gratified with murder. The air often seemed to her full of furies scourging her on to do the deed. Furies flitted before her proffering palpable weapons—weapons always of strange and antique fashion, such as she had seen and handled in old museums in England. She remembered now with what pleasure she used to play with them, while she listened quietly to some sinister legend and knew how the stain came on the blade.

"Kill him!" the furies cried to her. It was a sound like the faint, distant cry one hears in a benighted forest and wonders whether the creature be beast or man.

"Not yet," she answered aloud to this hail in the far background of her purpose.

The postponement seemed to imply a promise, and she perceived the circle of shadowy furies draw a little step nearer and about to mock each other in triumph. "'Not yet,' she says, 'Not yet.'"

So her hate grew more and more akin to a madness, as every cruel or base passion, even the silliest and most trifling, will, if fondled.

She found by and by that the crudest stab she could give to the man she had wronged was through his daughter.

"Lucy is all Brothertoft and no Billop," Julia Peartree Smith often said. "It's all wrong, she ought to take after her strong parent, not her weak one."

There was a kind of strength incomprehensible to the old tabby. Nor did she know the law of the transmission of spiritual traits—with what fine subtlety they get themselves propagated and prevail over coarser and cruder forces.

Lucy was all Brothertoft. In her early days she did not show one atom of the maternal character. That made the mother's influence more commanding. The child loved the mother with a modification of the same passion that the father had felt for a nature he deemed his nobler counterpart. The father was so much like his daughter that she could not comprehend him until she was large enough to comprehend herself. Contrasts are earliest perceived, earliest appreciated and earliest admired in character as in art.

So without any resistance Mrs. Brothertoft wielded Lucy. She let the child love her and confide in her exclusively. But she hated her. She hated Edwin Brothertoft's daughter. There was the girl growing more and more like him day by day. There were the father's smile, the father's manner, the father's voice—even the father's very expressions of endearment forever reproaching the mother with old memories revived.

Ah, this miserable woman! She learned to fear her daughter—to dread the inevitable day when that pure nature would recoil from hers. She watched the gentle face covertly. When would that look of almost loverlike admiration depart? When would disgust be visible? When would the mild hazel eyes perceive that the bold black eyes could not meet them? When would the fair cheeks burn with an agonizing blush of shame?

"When will the girl dare to pity me, as that poor wretch her father, does?" she thought.

This gentle, yielding, timid creature became her mother's angel of vengeance. Mrs. Brothertoft never met her after an hour of separation without a wild emotion of terror.

"Has she discovered? Does she know what I am? Did some tattler whisper it to her in the street? The winds are always uttering a name to me. Has she heard it too? Did she dream last night? Has her dream told her what her mother is? If she kisses me, I am safe."

Yes. Sweet Lucy always had the same eager caress ready. She so overflowed with love to those she trusted that she was content with her own emotion and did not measure the temperature of the answering caress.

Ah, this miserable mother! As false to maternal as to marital love. It became her task to poison the daughter against her father. If these two should ever understand each other, if there should ever be one little whisper of confidence between them, if she should ever have to face the thought of their contempt—what then?

Agony would not let her think, "What then?" She must prevent the understanding, make the confidence impossible. It must be her business to educate and aim the contempt.

How perseveringly, craftily, ably she accomplished this! How slowly she instilled into her child's mind the cumulative poison of distrust. Often the innocent lips shrank from the bitter potion. One day she might reject it. But the next there was the skillful poisoner—her mother.

"You cannot doubt me, Lucy," the woman would say, looking aside as she commended her chalice. "If it distresses you to hear such things of your father, how much bitterer must it be for me to say them."

These pages again refuse to tolerate the details of this second crime. Let that too pass behind the curtain.

Closed doors then, for the mother is at last saying that her husband has grown baser and baser—so utterly lost to all sense of honor that she must exclude him from her house, and that her daughter must herself tell him that she will never see him again.

Closed doors, while the innocent girl flings herself into the guilty woman's arms and weeping promises to obey.

Closed doors, and only God to see and listen while Lucy, alone in her chamber, prays forgiveness for her father and prays for his desolate and heart weary child.

Closed doors upon the picture of this fair girl, worn out with agony and sleep. And walking through her dreams that grisly specter Sin, who haunts and harms the nights and days of those who repel hardly less cruelly than he haunts and harms them who embrace him.

It was a tearful April morning of seventeen hundred and seventy-five when this final interview took place.

"Let me understand this," said Edwin Brothertoft with the calmness of a practiced sufferer. "My daughter has made up her mind never to see me again?"

"She has," said Mrs. Brothertoft.

With what quiet, cruel exultation she spoke these words! Exultation mixed with terror for the thought, "I have schooled the girl. But she may still rebel. She may spring to him, and throw herself into his arms, and then the two will turn upon me and point with their fingers and triumph."

"I cannot take my answer from you, madam," he said.

"I have no other answer to give," said Lucy.

"None?" he asked again.

"None," she replied.

Her coldness was the result of utter bewilderment and exhaustion. It seemed to him irremediable hardness and coarseness of heart.

"She is her bad mother's base daughter," he thought. "I will think of her no more."

Does this seem unnatural? Remember how easily a lower faith is slain when the first great faith has perished. The person trusted with the whole heart proves a lie, then for a time all persons seem liars, then for a time the deceived, if they are selfish, go cynical, if they are generous, they give their faith to great causes, to great ideas and to impersonal multitudes. Household treachery keeps the great army of reform recruited.

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IN Wales, under free trade, furnace men in the plate mills get $1.75 a day. In America, under protection, they get $3.50. Which do you prefer?

THE Democrats of Clinton county have shown their good sense in nominating Hon. S. R. Peale for the Assembly. Mr Peale is an able lawyer and his experience as a State Senator a few years ago specially fits him for service in the lower house.

THE action of the Republican County Committee of Potter county on Monday last in overwhelmingly confirming the nomination of Mr Hannon for State Senator is only what might have been expected from sensible men. It was not possible for them to have come to any other conclusion.

THE switchmen's strike at Buffalo has come to an end. It was declared off by Grand Master Sweeney at the Genesee Hotel on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. The other railway organizations refused to take part in the struggle and the switchmen were compelled to surrender.

JOHN G. WARWICK, Representative in Congress from the 16th District of Ohio, died in Washington Sunday night of last week. He was serving his first term in Congress as the successor of McKinley, whom he defeated two years ago by about 300 hundred votes in a district having a democratic majority of nearly 1,000.

A. S. HANNON, of McKean county, who was journal clerk of the Senate for the past two sessions of the Legislature, has been nominated for State Senator by the Republicans of McKean, Potter and Tioga counties. He is very popular and, as the district is largely Republican, his chances for being elected are excellent. Anthony is a whole-souled, good fellow generally, and "Senator Hannon" will sound well.—*Harrisburg Call.*

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PALMER has been in Washington for a few days looking after the work of getting ready for the National Encampment. He expresses himself as highly gratified at the progress being made, and predicts, from knowledge gained by visits to 36 Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the coming National Encampment will be the "high-water mark of the G. A. R."—that the attendance will be much larger than any other Encampment ever held, or that ever will be held. All the veterans want to come to Washington before they die, and bring their wives and children, and they are going to swarm hither from every part of the country.—*National Tribune.*

## PRESIDENT JUDGE.

The exact situation in regard to the present judicial contest in this district does not seem to be understood. Mr McClure is announced in the Democratic papers of this county as a candidate for President Judge, and this is misleading, as he would not be entitled to that position if elected. No man is more fully aware of that fact than himself.

Judge Olmsted was first elected additional law judge of the old 4th district, composed of the counties of Cameron, McKean, Potter and Tioga. Under the judicial apportionment of 1883 McKean and Potter counties were erected into the 48th district, and the same act required the Governor to commission Judge Olmsted President Judge of said district for the balance of his term. This did not provide McKean county with a resident judge and to remedy this the act of Assembly of June 15th, 1887 was passed creating the office of additional law judge for a term of ten years from the first Monday of January 1888. The 5th section of this act is as follows:

"The Judge in said district, whose commission shall first expire shall be the President Judge thereof except when the President Judge shall be re-elected in which case he shall continue to be the President Judge."

Therefore if Judge Olmsted shall be re-elected he will continue to be President Judge so long as the district shall remain as it now is, or until the end of his term. But if Mr McClure should be elected then Judge Morrison will be President Judge from the first Monday of January 1893 to the first Monday of January 1898 and McClure will be additional law judge up to the latter date when that office expires by the provisions of the act creating it. Those who assume that Mr McClure is a candidate for President Judge are in error. He is a candidate for additional law judge and if elected McKean county will have two law judges residing within her limits and Potter will have none. A sense of justice and fair play will hardly influence the voters of McKean county to contribute to such a result.

When the office of additional law judge was to be filled both of the leading political parties in Potter county freely conceded the nomination and election of that official to a resident of McKean county, and at the election Judge Morrison received nearly 800 majority in Potter county. It would be very selfish and ungrateful for the voters of McKean to elect Mr McClure over Judge Olmsted and thus leave Potter county without a law judge. The only argument that can be made in favor of such a result is, that when Judge Morrison's term expires McKean will be left without a resident law judge, if McClure is not elected. But there will be a new judicial apportionment long before 1898, and the Legislature can be depended upon to fully protect McKean either by allowing it to be a district by itself or by extending the office of additional law judge for another term.

Judge Olmsted is the peer in character and judicial ability of any Judge in this Commonwealth and it would seem like an act of folly for the voters of McKean county especially the Republicans, to aid in defeating him and electing to the bench a gentleman of no judicial experience and much less experience and ability as a lawyer than Judge Olmsted.

THERE is so much sound sense in the following statement which appeared in the Star on Friday last that we copy it. It seems incredible that any intelligent man could reach any other conclusion: "The moment Mr Jones named the conferees they were as thoroughly authorized to act for the entire Republican party of the county as though their names had been announced by the county convention. Mr Jones withdrawal from the contest for senatorial nomination did not in the least particular affect the validity of their title as conferees. The Star very properly says: The Potter County Republican Convention recommended Mr Jones for Senator and authorized him to appoint his own conferees. That is to say the body having the right to name the conferees constituted W. K. Jones its agent to perform that duty. Now when Mr Jones appointed the conferees, they at once became the representatives of the Republican party of Potter county and when the conferees of the three counties of the 25th Senatorial district met and organized and five of the nine members voted for Mr Hannon for Senator there can be no question about the validity of his nomination. The conferees of Potter represented that county. They were not the representatives of Mr Jones."

IT has truly been said that the democratic party thrives best when times are bad, and it is probably because they recognized that fact that some of the democratic leaders hatched up the scheme of trying to force gold to a premium by demanding the redemption of Treasury notes in gold coin, which failed so miserably in New York last week. Treasury officials smile when asked about the scheme, and say that there is no danger of its succeeding. Nevertheless it shows that the democratic party leaders would be perfectly willing to throw the country into a financial panic, with all its accompanying misery, in order to gain a few votes from the ignorant who always hold the political party in control of the Government responsible for all financial troubles. It is one of the most disgraceful cases of political chicanery in our history and ought to prove a boomerang of sufficient force to knock the democratic party out of existence. It is by no means the first time that the democrats have tried to destroy confidence in our financial system. Away back when a republican Congress authorized the resumption of specie payments and a republican administration did resume, every prominent democrat opened himself and howled "It can't be done." But it was done, just as gold was the other day paid for those Treasury notes presented at the sub-treasury in New York. The question for every intelligent voter to ask himself is: "Should the party which has repeatedly attempted to injure the financial system of the country and to precipitate a panic be trusted to control the country."

## THE 48th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN the *Star* of Aug. 18th appeared the following communication, evidently from the pen of a lawyer who knows what he is talking about. It would be well for those Democratic editors who are nursing the opinion that Potter county is not a portion of the 48th Judicial District, to read this opinion and weigh well the decision of the Supreme Court referred to, in a precisely similar case.

Some seem to assume that McKean county is the district, and that the voters of Potter, the attached county, have no rights either as to nominating or electing a Judge thereof. If this question had not been decided by our Supreme Court, a plausible argument could be made in support of such construction, but of what avail is theory or argument in the face of positive law?

By the decennial census of 1880 Butler county contained 52,536 inhabitants. By the same census Lawrence county contained 33,312 inhabitants. By the act of Assembly of August 7th 1883, it was provided as follows: "The 17th district shall be composed of the county of Butler to which the county of Lawrence is hereby attached and shall have two Judges learned in the law and the additional law Judge shall reside at New Castle, in Lawrence county."

At the general election of Nov 4th, 1884 the votes cast for Judges were as follows:

In Butler county McMichael, 3815 Hazen, 5331 Greer 4258 Bredin, 4457 McJunkin, 5543.

In Lawrence county McMichael, 3437 Hazen 3098 Greer, 2770 Bredin 854; McJunkin, 331.

Thus, on computing all of the votes in the two counties for Judge it appeared that McMichael and Hazen were elected and it was so declared notwithstanding the fact that they both resided in Lawrence the attached county. From this decision an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which is reported in 109 Penn'a State Reports, page 137. And in an interesting opinion by Chief Justice Mercur, the Court unanimously decided that the attached county was a part of the district and that its voters had a right to vote for Judges, and the election of the two Judges both living in the attached county was sustained. The very question that Butler county had more than the requisite number of inhabitants to constitute her a separate Judicial district, under sec. 5 art. 5 of the Constitution and that Butler was the district was raised and argued with great force before the Supreme Court but this contention was overruled by the Court.

This case squarely settles the question that Potter county is a part of the 48th judicial district and that her voters have the legal right to participate in the nomination and election of candidates for Judge. Should the conferees of the candidates of one county in the 48th district certify the nomination of a candidate for Judge under the Baker ballot law that candidate may get into deep water before he gets elected and commissioned.

It should be noted that in the Butler district both McMichael and Hazen were defeated without counting for them the votes of the attached county. And yet they were both declared elected and were commissioned and served as judges of the Butler-Lawrence district. Judge Hazen is serving as Judge yet, and Judge McMichael served until his death which was recently. LEX.

The G. A. R. Committee on street decorations in Washington has been allowed $3,000 by the general committee to spend on its work and it has decided upon the erection of a street arch for each of the forty four States, across the streets running into Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to Washington circle and one mammoth memorial arch across Pennsylvania avenue just opposite the Department of Justice about midway between the Treasury department and White House. This arch will be ninety five feet high, plain and classic in style of lines and painted to represent white marble. Near its top will be placed two heroic figures twelve feet in height, one representing a soldier as he appeared in the war and the other a Grand Army man as he appears to-day and between the two will be a large American shield and the United States coat of arms. The "White Lot" where the reunions are to be held has been given a new name, "Grand Army Place," which will probably stick to it. Under that name it is to be formally dedicated Sept 19, with appropriate ceremonies, to which the President, Vice President, members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, members of Congress, officers and members of the Army and Navy and Militia and G. A. R. officials have been invited.

"The Democratic party cannot carry New York with Cleveland," said Richard Croker at Chicago. But Mr Croker forgot the beautiful Mugwump doctrine that "Cleveland is stronger than his party." This was well illustrated in 1888, when he received in Connecticut 336 plurality as against 1,415 in 1884. In Delaware 3,441 in 1888, as against 4,013 in 1884. In Kentucky when he received 28,666 as against 34,839. In Maryland, where his plurality fell from 11,118 to 6,182. In Virginia, where it fell from 6,003 to 1,539 and in West Virginia, where it fell from 4,311 to 522. It was illustrated in Indiana, which he carried in 1884 and lost in 1888, and in New York where his plurality of 1,047 in 1884 was changed in 1888 to a plurality for Harrison of 14,373. These are signals of the way in which Cleveland is stronger than his party.

I am for Cleveland for President because I am a free trader.—Henry George.

The Democratic party, except in the persons of imbeciles not worth mention, is a free trade party.—Henry Watterson.

I will never help to make a law which stands in the way of free trade.—Roger Q. Mills.

I am a free trader, the Mills bill is a step in that direction.—Congressman Breckinridge.

Mr. Cleveland, by his message, for which I honor him, has challenged the protected industries of the country to a fight of extermination.—Senator Vest, (Dem.) Missouri.

THE London *Times* of the 21st of July in winding up a review of the political situation in the United States says: "Undoubtedly, our interests as a trading community must make us wish success to the Democrats, who now for the first time go to the polls as the avowed champions of Free Trade rather than to the authors and defenders of the medieval McKinley bill."

There is not an English newspaper that does not express this sentiment of "The Thunderer" in some form.

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## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, August 22.—The presidential campaign of '92 is scarcely opened before our Democratic opponents begin their usual claims of victory all along the lines. This is only history repeating itself, and the whims of November next will only record the popular verdict so often recorded in previous years. The Democracy get the victory before election day, the Republicans get the votes and victory and are installed into office as a result of the counting of the votes after election day. The most ridiculous claim that has thus far been put forth is that made by the Democratic press of this State which claims both branches of the Legislature of 1893 for the Democratic party, and hypothecates this claim on the supposition that bossism is the prominent question at issue in the campaign. It is queer that the party press fails to recall that the most arrogant dictating boss-ship that was ever attempted was and is by that king of bosses Harrity, who has simply throttled Democracy and exercises a despotic sway over every movement made by his party and it is laughable to hear democratic partisans prate against Quayism and lay claims for democratic supremacy, basing such claims on the opposition to bosses. It won't work. The prominent questions at issue in the present contest are protection to home industries as against free trade and honest money, where a dollar is and shall continue to be worth one hundred cents as against the democratic cry of free and unlimited coinage of silver. The weakness of the democratic platform is daily becoming more apparent, and the rottenness of its planks so plainly seen that already in a number of the States our Democratic friends are loudly clamoring for a campaign on State issues.

This does not take and from many parts of the country where new industries have sprung up under the protecting influences of the McKinley tariff bill, comes the welcome news that protection to home industries must be the rallying cry of the campaign. Within the past year several new industries, from Wales and England, have been planted in New Jersey and the foreign capital invested, calls the loudest for protection. This is notably the case in the Pearl Button factories, an industry which employs thousands of hands, in the manufacture of pearl buttons, and places the product on the markets of the United States at a price much lower than the foreign article can be placed here. At the same time it gives those employed in this particular industry double the wages paid to the same class of workmen on the other side of the Atlantic. This is only one of the industries that the McKinley bill has helped. The establishment of the tin plate industry has shown the Welsh manufacturers that the Yankees can make tin plate equally well if not better than the Welsh who claim to be the only tin plate manufacturers of the world.

The outlook for the democracy west of the Mississippi is especially gloomy. Rainbow chasing has been begun and boss Harrity of the National Committee sees promises of success only by dividing national headquarters and establishing one part at Chicago and the other in New York, and withal the indications are not rosy for democracy. Reports at Republican headquarters, however, are freighted with assurances of complete success for us through the entire western continent and the fear of this loss to democracy has induced boss Harrity to go rainbow chasing after this western vote.

The death of Sheriff Keller has enabled Harrity to cancel some of his political debts in Dauphin county. H. Wells Buser of Hummelstown, this county, is a messenger in the office of the Adjutant General but was one of the faithful administration democrats, who were knocked out at the primaries, preparatory to the State Convention of his party but he fought valiantly for Pattison and Harrity and he has now been rewarded with a commission to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Keller deceased.

Mr Buser is unknown in politics outside the limits of his own little borough and his appointment to the high position of Sheriff of Dauphin county is not at all pleasing to the bourbon stalwarts, but this is a democratic affair and I only mention it to show the manner in which the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee gets in his little work. ALCROFT.

SOME gentlemen who ran for Congress in Alabama at the late election tell some astounding stories about the frauds perpetrated against them by the Democrats. One of the Alliance men in Montgomery stands ready to make oath that he stood at the polls all day keeping an accurate count of the number of ballots cast, and that although there were but three hundred and seventy tickets put into the box the officers returned five hundred and six for the Democratic candidates and fifty two for the Alliance candidate thus doubling the vote and giving the Democrats about ninety per cent. the advantage. Another man reports that in Bullock county, where only three hundred were put into the box the officers reported a majority of eight hundred for the Democratic candidates. In still another county the Alliance people insist that there were forty ballots cast at a particular precinct, but that the officers reported four hundred and forty-five and did not give the Alliance candidate a single one of the entire number. In view of this and many other similar reports from various parts of Alabama, the Alliance people are rapidly coming to the conclusion that the Force bill, so called, is a pretty good thing after all.

EX-SPEAKER THOMAS B. REED, a few days before Congress adjourned served up the Democratic House in following vigorous style, every word of which is true. He said: "The Congress now sitting is one illustration. Pledged to reform, they have not reformed; pledged to economy, they have not economized; pledged to legislate, they have not legislated. Extravagance has been the order of the day. Absenteeism was never so pronounced. Lack of purpose never so clear, lack of common business prudence never more glaring. Useless employes crowd every corridor, useless expenditures pervade every department."

## LITERARY NOTES.

"Romance," the magazine of complete stories, shows every month new signs of improvement in its character, which began when Mrs. Kate Upson Clark became its editor. The September issue will be the fiction of different nations, at least half of the stories in it being from the French. Special numbers devoted largely to stories from other foreign languages will follow. The November issue will be a special American number.

"Certain hard words, made into pills,
Simply to swell the doctor bills,"

are not what constitute Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are tiny, sugar coated, purely vegetable pills, as pleasant as confectionary to the taste and acting upon the stomach and liver gently but effectually, and as naturally as Nature herself. For sick headache, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and all the resulting diseases, no laxative equal to them has ever been discovered.

—Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

## TREASURER'S SALE

— OF —

## Unseated Lands.

The following lands will be sold for unpaid taxes and accrued interest at an adjourned Treasurer's Sale, on Tuesday September 13, 1892, at the Treasurer's office, in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. This will be the final sale of the year and it is important that those interested should be in attendance.

L. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

| Wt. | Sub. | Acres. | Owner's Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ANNIN TOWNSHIP | |
| [illegible] | | 165 | J W Champlain | 43 37 |
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| [illegible] | | 165 | J C Goding | 41 64 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 136 | C A Dolley | 23 23 |
| [illegible] | 406 | 227 | F H Arnold E D and C A Dolley | 23 13 |
| | 160 | 42 | Leroy Marsh | 7 43 |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] | 41 | Goding Bros | 4 15 |
| [illegible] | 363 | 37 | James Oliver | 4 43 |
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| [illegible] | | 35 | John Carpenter | 2 22 |
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| | | 17 | F J Peters | 1 92 |
| | | | CORYDON TOWNSHIP | |
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| | | 21 | Walter Bennett | 3 90 |
| | | | FOSTER TOWNSHIP | |
| [illegible] | | 14 | F F Barker | 3 36 |
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| | | 50 | W P Book & J H Tait | 14 21 |
| House and 4 lots | | | Unknown | 7 40 |
| House and lot | | | do | 3 47 |
| | | 4 | A F Coss | 1 11 |
| [illegible] | 53 | 18<br>7 | S H McClellan | 12 72 |
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| | 1 lot | | Martin Puttel | [illegible] |
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| [illegible] | | 7 | I I Lillibridge | 3 0[illegible] |
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| | 111 | 2 | do | 1 14 |
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| | | 1 36 | O W Crawford | 1 48 |
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| | | | SERGEANT TOWNSHIP | |
| | 90 | 122 | C H Moody | 40 77 |
| | 90 | 117 | do | 44 67 |
| | 97 | 121 | do | 120 07 |
| | 93 | 221 | do | 120 53 |
| | 94 | 90 | do | 30 57 |
| | 93 | 210 | do | 73 87 |
| | 96 | 180 | do | 115 46 |
| | 98 | 115 | do | 81 85 |
| | 100 | 300 | do | 74 05 |
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| | | | WETMORE TOWNSHIP | |
| [illegible] | 45 | 65 | Elizabeth D Kane | 37 71 |
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| [illegible] | 185 | 112½ | Elizabeth Gibson | 60 87 |
| [illegible] | 204 | 94 | A O Larrabee | [illegible] |

# B.H.&Co.
CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, Aug. 17, 1892.
Store closes every Saturday during August at 12 o'clock noon.

**New Goods.**

The camel has got his nose in the tent, summer is giving way to autumn, and new goods are taking the place of old. From now out it'll be a question between newness and novelty on the one hand, or economy and utility on the other.

We are gathering the greatest stock we ever had and, having gathered them, we shall not be too modest to tell of them.

You are invited thus early to inspect new goods. They are worth your time and thought. The skill of two continents is in the show.

A hop, skip and a jump through the store, and one sees newness and novelty beyond the comprehension of those who haven't been here.

The dress goods are in full dress parade—an incomparable stock.

Fall carpets are ready and have been ready for weeks in newest designs and most exclusive styles.

The upholstery display is a charming interest, full of suggestions to those with homes to furnish.

The store never throbbed with more intense activity nor had better facilities and merchandise with which to serve absent and present customers well.

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Those out-of-town people who haven't yet learned the way to us by mail, are requested to send us their names and addresses. That done, we'll try and show them the practical working of our mail order system.

There's next to nothing you can want in an ordinary way that you can't save money on by shopping with us. All it requires is for you to have faith in our ability to do as we say.

Simple enough!

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## Closing Out Sale
OF
## Millinery and Fancy Goods.

**On July 4th we will begin offering the balance of our stock of Millinery and summer goods at and even below cost, which Special Sale we will continue until all goods in the above lines are disposed of. It will pay you to give us a call.**

MRS. T. D. NASH.
Smethport Pa., June 28th 1892

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

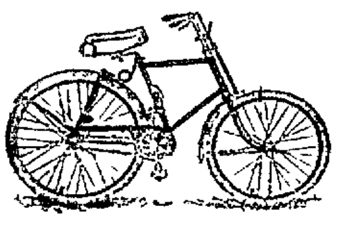
THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made of herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

## LANE'S MEDICINE.

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

NOW IS THE TIME!
TO GET A
## SAFETY BICYCLE.
It Speaks for Itself.



THE AMERICAN RAMBLER

is the wheel to buy every time. It is the strongest, easiest running, most symmetrical in appearance and, owing to the superior spring frame, the most luxurious. They are simple in construction, and a cycle the owner can be proud of. Furnished with their own patent G. & J. 2 inch pneumatic tire, 1½ inch inflated cushion or with 1¼ cushion tires.

It will be money in your pocket to investigate this popular bicycle before buying any other.

Purchasers taught to ride. Send for catalogue.

F. C. PIERCE, Agent,
SMETHPORT, PA.

## HOP BALSAM
NATURE'S COBBLER,
Repairing, Mending, Making the old and Worn Out New.

HOP BALSAM is composed of fresh hops and the best gums, balsams and expectorants known, producing refreshing sleep, and when the mind is at repose it assists nature—and heals the body. The healthful and medicinal properties of the hop are well known. Hop Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat, Consumption, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints. It is sure to raise the phlegm and clear the lungs of all morbid matter. Mothers will find the BALSAM excellent both for themselves and children. It cures when cure is possible. Try it.

IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pain; relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough which so often is in the balance.

If you are troubled with Lung or Pulmonary complaints you should take Hop Balsam.

Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggists.

Do not accept a substitute. Wholesale Depot, 303 and 305 Washington Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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FRANK R FOSTER,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Fancy Goods,
TOILET ARTICLES, &C

A FULL LINE OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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Grand Central Hotel Building, Smethport

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This Flour makes

More Bread,
Better Bread,
Whiter Bread

Than any other Flour in the market.

HOTTON BRO.'S FEED!

We make a specialty of our [illegible] feed, made out of corn and oats and nothing else. A trial will convince you of its superiority over ordinary feed.

We have a complete line of Millfeed including bran, middlings, oil meal &c.

CHICKEN FEED.

We have a [illegible] of chicken feed [illegible] such as buckwheat, wheat, [illegible] damaged wheat and cracked corn.

Write for prices and [illegible] delivered at your station.

Warehouse at Trill [illegible] W. N. Y. & P. Depot.

HOTTON BROS.,
PORTVILLE, N. Y.

C. A. BURDICK,
General Insurance Agency,
SMETHPORT, PA.

The following first class companies represented:

North America, Philadelphia [illegible]
Franklin, Philadelphia [illegible]
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia [illegible]
County, Philadelphia [illegible]
Hanover, New York [illegible]
Sun Fire, London U. S. Branch [illegible]
Royal, London [illegible]
Commercial Union, London [illegible]

LIFE INSURANCE.

Mutual Life, New York $140,000,000
Travelers' Accident, Hartford [illegible]

Also agency for the sale of first class

Pianos, Organs
BANJOS
—AND—
SEWING MACHINES.

All sold for cash or on installments.

Orders by mail promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

## CARPETS!

We are now receiving our spring stock of carpets, fresh from the looms, elegant designs and patterns, and bought just at the right time—when wool was the lowest it has been for twenty five years. We will give our customers the advantage of this low price and make it an object for any person wanting carpets to come many miles. Before purchasing call and examine.

FURNITURE & CARPET Co.,
Smethport, Pa.

## Palmer & Church,
Livery, Feed and Sale
## STABLES.

Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.

Prompt attention to orders by wire.

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# Great Supply House

You can get some kinds of these things elsewhere. You can get ALL kinds at EMERY & WEAVER'S. We offer you the choice of about all the world knows of in most lines.

We can offer you the cheapest thing that reasonable men have use for. We can sell you the best thing that the market affords. We have all kinds for all people, for we try to please all.

It is wise to look this stock over before buying an important article. It is profitable to do so even for little things. You can do as well by mail as in person. We'll answer all questions.

Crescent-Ground
**CROSS CUT SAWS.**

These saws are warranted to cut ten per cent more timber in the same time and with the same effort, than any other. There are a dozen reasons for it. No one who knows them wants any other saw. You will not find them elsewhere.

**HARNESS.**

Some down to $8. From that up through the whole line of them. We have the harness you want. We have everything else required by a horse.

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We've hanging lamps at $1.50—good ones. We have every other known kind of a lamp, most of them with Rochester burners.

**CAMPAIGN GOODS.**

Banners, flags, transparencies, torches, fire works, lanterns.

Buttons and medals, cloth signs, etc.

Whatever is used to make things lively—up to tents, pavilions, uniforms, etc.—we have it.

**PAINT.**

No one else about here has rubber paint and that is the best paint.

But you have no use for paint but we can suit you.

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All that table glassware requires—cheap enough to be laughable.

Silverware, cutlery, china, etc.

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We've half a thousand of them—perhaps ten times as many as you can think of. We have what is best and latest in kitchen utensils—every convenience.

**Watches and Clocks.**

Watches, from Waterbury watches up. Clocks from $1 alarm clocks to the finest clocks made.

Jewelry and all that goes with it.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.

Emery & Weaver, BRADFORD, PA.

SEPTEMBER RACES

—AT THE—

# Bradford Driving Park,

BRADFORD, PA.

**September 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1892.**

**PURSES, $4,100.**

| Race | Purse |
|---|---|
| FIRST DAY—Tuesday, Sept. 6. | |
| 1—3:00 Class, Trotting | $400 |
| 2—2:27 Class, Pacing. | 400 |
| 3—Half mile and Repeat, Running | 200 |
| SECOND DAY—Wednesday, Sept. 7. | |
| 4—2:40 Class, Trotting | $400 |
| 5—2:35 Class, Pacing | 400 |
| 6—Five-eighths of a mile and repeat Running | 200 |
| THIRD DAY—Thursday, Sept. 8. | |
| 7—2:32 Class, Trotting | [illegible] |
| 8—2:27 Class, Trotting | [illegible] |
| 9—Half-mile and repeat, Running | [illegible] |
| FOURTH DAY—Friday, Sept. 9. | |
| 10—Free-for-all, Trotting | [illegible] |
| 11—2:45 Class, Pacing | [illegible] |
| 12—Five-eighths of a mile and repeat Running. | [illegible] |

National Trotting Association rules.
Trotting and pacing entries close August 29.
Running entries close at six p. m. the day preceding the race.
Entrance fee 5 per cent., with 5 per cent. additional from winners.
Division of money, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Five to enter and four to start.

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Each day, under the direction of Mr. J. M. Fogleson, of Shelby, Ohio.

Music by the Emery Band, Prof. P. N. Black, Director.

Elegant restaurant on the grounds. Excursion rates on all railroads.

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F. H. CHAPMAN, Vice-President. C. C. MELVIN, Treasurer.

McKean County Miner
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1892.

### CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York Tribune [illegible]
The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly $1 50
The MINER and Albany Weekly [illegible] $1 50
The MINER and Pittsburg Chronicle [illegible]
The MINER and Judge Library of Fun monthly for $1.60.
The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly [illegible] for $1 75
The MINER and New York World [illegible]
The MINER and Cosmopolitan Magazine [illegible] for $3 00
The MINER and American Economist [illegible] $2 00
The MINER and Demorest Family Magazine for $3.10
The MINER and National Tribune, [illegible]
The MINER and Home Market Bulletin for $1 50
The MINER and Scribner's Magazine [illegible]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Bradford will celebrate Labor Day.

Argument court one week from next Monday.

The oat crop promises better than expected.

E. R. Blood of Kane has been granted patent for a lamp-black machine.

The Smethport ball team has struck it, and is now playing winning ball.

The Omaha Bee says that the best [illegible] club is a stalk of Nebraska [illegible].

The new residence of James Mc[illegible], on Fulton street, is rapidly nearing completion.

A Pittsburgh girl calls her lover [illegible] because he writes her a letter every day.—Tribune.

A number of Smethport sports will go to see the Sullivan-Corbett fight at New Orleans September 7th.

Work on the new Episcopal church is rapidly drawing to a finish. The [illegible] finished up on Wednesday.

Rev. A. W. Ashley of Bainbridge, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sabbath, August [illegible].

[illegible] Fall, a former [illegible] boy, is [illegible]ing for the Smethport club this season and doing some excellent work.

Street Commissioner Hale is doing a large amount of work on our streets, which now present a better appearance [illegible].

Lost on Fulton Street between Main [illegible] a gold thimble engraved [illegible]. The finder will please leave it at this office.

The Knights of St. John and Malta [illegible] dance will be held September [illegible], instead of one week later as announced last week.

A most delightful drive whist party was given by Dr. and Mrs. H. T. [illegible] at their elegant home on West Main street Tuesday evening of this week.

The social held in the Oxford building on East Main street last Tuesday evening, by the young people of All Souls Chapel was a very pleasant social affair.

The coming races at the Bradford driving park already gives promise of unusual success. A fine field of horses is being entered besides which there are other attractive features.

We are indebted to C. W. [illegible], secretary of the McKean county Fair Association, for a complimentary ticket to the fair, which is to be held at Port Allegany on 13th, 14th and 15th of September.

The Warren Mail entered upon its [illegible] volume last week. The Mail is a true blue Republican paper, one that never wavers in its support of genuine republicanism. No more welcome paper comes to this office.

Lawyer Bouton, of this place is evidently having a warm time of it over in Kendall borough, in endeavoring to ascertain whether the majority of the voters of that town desire to become residents of Bradford or continue [illegible].

The meeting of the Republican County Committee which will be held at the Exempt parlors, on Kennedy street, Bradford, on Thursday afternoon, September 1st, is an important one and should be attended by all the members.

The rain interfered with the Maccabees reunion at Olean yesterday, but nevertheless a large delegation went from Smethport. Gifford's two mills and the extract works all shut down to allow their men to attend the convention and reunion.

On Wednesday of last week in Chicago, the mare Nancy Hanks trotted a mile in 2 minutes 7¼ seconds, the fastest time ever made by a trotting horse. She is a wonderful animal and her name was the name of a woman who produced a wonderful man—Abraham Lincoln.

The Smethport ball team were accompanied by a number of admirers to Port Allegany on Wednesday. The boys are not very enthusiastic over the reception they received at the hands of the Port Allegany people, but then they were the victors in the contest. The score was 15 to 4 in favor of Smethport.

—The Corry Mail commences its [illegible] volume with this week's issue. During the past year brother Herrick had a [illegible] set back through the agency of the fire fiend, and the energy he has shown in "getting there" again is highly commendable. It is only another exhibition of the pluck which in this life carries a man to the front.

"Quarterly meeting" services will be held next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Love feast at 9:30, preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Dr. Bissell. This is Dr. Bissell's last service here as he closes his sixth and last year as Presiding Elder of the Olean District. There will be no services in the evening on account of Mrs. Helm's serious illness.

Mahlaugh's Musical Comedy Company played to a packed house on Monday evening last and gave general satisfaction. When it is considered that this was but the fourth performance of the season it was a remarkably smooth one. The specialties were all very good. The orchestra was a marked feature of the evening's entertainment.

The large cross that surmounts the spire of the new St. Luke's church was forged by Wm. Masser, of this place, and it speaks well of his ability as a workman. Mr. Masser is certainly one of the best workmen in his line in this section. In fact we doubt if there is a better in the state. He is equal to any emergency as the MINER has had reason to know on several occasions.

—The duty of compelling county seat postmasters to inspect the other offices of the county is meeting with considerable opposition, and it should. It is not right for the P. O. department to force this disagreeable duty upon any postmaster. We agree with the Wellsboro Agitator that this work should be done by regular inspectors who have no connection with any office in the county.

—By reference to card in another column it will be seen that the Bayer House at Clermont, has changed hands. Chas. Keys, the new proprietor is making changes which must surely be for the best interests of the house. Mr. Keys has secured the services of Hugh Boyd, formerly of the Grand Central, Smethport, who will have charge of the sample room.

The opening of the Home cure for liquor, morphine and tobacco habits, was opened up last week at Eldred, under the most favorable auspices, with nine patients, four of whom were residents of this immediate vicinity. The proprietors are F. Milspaw of Jamestown, who is the sole owner of the rights and territory for the use of the remedy in many of the States and Territories, and Fred H. Nourse, of this place. While not a branch of the Bemus Point institution, the treatment is precisely the same, and is without doubt the wonder of the 19th century. Dr. Balfour, who is a graduate of the Bemus Point institution is the medical director at Eldred, a sufficient guarantee that the patients will be carefully looked after and treated. All patients upon their arrival are submitted to a thorough medical examination, and a record made of their temperature, pulse and general condition, in fact every detail to which a practical physician might wish at any time to refer, and thus the best possible results are obtainable. The patients from this section, we are informed, are all doing well and are loud in their praises of the sanitarium. Any question in regard to the institution, treatment or cure will be cheerfully answered by the proprietors or medical director.

### Last of the Season. Are You Going?

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run a grand double excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Ont., Wednesday, September 7. Special train will leave Smethport [illegible] a. m. Fare for the round trip to Niagara Falls $2 [illegible], to Toronto $3.40. Niagara tickets good returning two days, Toronto ten days. Train will arrive at N. Y. C. depot Buffalo at 12 o'clock noon, Niagara Falls at 1 p. m. Toronto passengers will leave Niagara Falls at 1 p. m. for Lewiston where boat will be taken for Toronto arriving at [illegible] p. m. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls at [illegible] p. m., Buffalo at [illegible] p. m., September 7th. This is a grand opportunity to see the Niagara and Canadian great [illegible] Fair which is to be held at Toronto Sept. [illegible] [illegible] Remember the [illegible] of tickets.

It is not very pleasant to cough all night
To suffer pain in chest and back.
Many people could stop at [illegible] by simply using One Minute Cough Cure.

### Base Ball

An interesting game of Ball was played Friday afternoon last, the opposing teams being the Smethports and Alleganys. [illegible] in the box for the home team and was ably seconded by [illegible] behind the bat. The Allegany team put in Murray against Smethport, who pounded him so severely that he was withdrawn in the third inning and [illegible] substituted. A large crowd [illegible] witnessed the contest, which was replete with brilliant plays. The features of the game were [illegible] [illegible] of the visitors [illegible].

Following is the score:

[illegible]

Have tried almost every known remedy for itching piles without success. Finally bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and it has cured me. [illegible], Peoria, Ill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

HEADQUARTERS
McKEAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION,
UNION ARMY OF THE REBELLION,
Smethport, Pa., August 22, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

I. The Quartermaster has made arrangements with the P. & E. R. R. Company to run a special train to Washington, D. C., September 19, 1892, leaving Erie at 5 a. m., arriving at Washington at 10 o'clock p. m. of the same day. Members of this association can take this train at any station between Erie and Emporium. The fare for the round trip will be $9 [illegible] from Emporium and all points west. The morning train on the B. R. & P. R. R., from Bradford, will connect at Johnsonburgh and the morning train on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. from Bradford, Eldred and Smethport will connect with the special at Emporium.

II. The comrades of this Association will meet at the headquarters of the Northwestern Association, G. A. R., at No. 423 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., September 20 at 9 o'clock a. m. for parade.

By order,
J. A. [illegible], President.
H. M. CHOATE, Secretary.

A gentleman of this country who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for lame back, rheumatism, deep seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

### The Ernhout Gold Cure

Dr. E. L. Ernhout, of Omaha, Neb., has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa., for permanent cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for 18 months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The institute is under the personal supervision of Dr. U. G. Mease, who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

ERNHOUT GOLD CURE,
Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

T. C. Walsman was up from Eldred Wednesday.

T. D. Nash paid Bradford a visit on Saturday last.

T. M. Clarkson, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Tuesday.

A. B. Palmer, of Clermont, was about town Tuesday.

C. S. French, of Coudersport, visited Smethport this week.

Major A. C. Hawkins, of Bradford was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Ada Rifle, of Norwich, was the guest of Miss Madge Rifle, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hanly, of Roulette, was in town on business on Saturday last.

Messrs. S. J. Gifford and C. A. Backer had business at Bradford on Saturday last.

Mr. J. H. Colegrove, of Michigan, is visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Miss Katie Kershner, of Port Allegany, is the guest of Miss Madge Rifle this week.

Lemuel Davis, one of Kane's progressive citizens, was at the county seat on Monday.

H. Hollsworth, optician, of Philadelphia, made Smethport his usual monthly visit Monday.

O. B. Day, one of the enterprising business men of Kane, was at the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Eva Beers entertained a party of Olean friends at her home at East Smethport over Sunday.

Attorney E. L. [illegible] and [illegible] of Bradford were registered at the Wright House on Sunday.

J. F. Rounsville of [illegible] City, Idaho, was greeting old time friends in Smethport the past week.

Edwin Kerr, of the Mahlaugh Company was a caller at the MINER office while in town Monday.

Mr. George Weber and wife and Miss [illegible] Weber of Port Allegany, were at the county seat on Sunday.

Mr. John Baker will move his family to Buffalo next week, which place they will make their future home.

I. J. Newman and wife, of Buffalo are guests of Mrs. Newman's brother, F. N. Taylor, of the Grand Central.

Mrs. R. N. Howard, of Howard [illegible], Ark., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove, of King St.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pierce left last Monday morning for Chautauqua, Erie, Buffalo and other points, touring on their bicycles.

Mrs. Ira N. Legge who has been on a vacation of two weeks [illegible] returned home Friday evening.

Harry Murray [illegible] Smethport after a short residence at Coudersport [illegible] at the Clarendon House.

[illegible] publisher of the McKean Democrat was in town on Tuesday last [illegible] friends.

Charles Franklin and wife, of Port Allegany, were guests of Mrs. Franklin's aunt, Mrs. G. M. [illegible], [illegible] street, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Alta Brown, of Warsaw, N. Y., and husband were called here on Monday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Sloan [illegible].

[illegible]

Rev. [illegible] rector of [illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] of the week [illegible] a pleasant call.

Ed Mott, representative of the New York Sun was a caller at the Miner office on Saturday. Mr. Mott is engaged in writing up the adventures of Leroy Lyman, the "mighty hunter" of Potter county. Mr. Mott is contributing a series of articles of more than ordinary interest to the Buffalo Illustrated Express.

### Forepaugh Circus Excursions.

The Adam Forepaugh Shows this year give promise of surpassing any former exhibition ever witnessed in this country.

The principal feature of the shows this year is the production of the historic Bible spectacle "Fall of Nineveh" which has been added to the regular standard features of the show at a cost of $250,000, and which will surpass in grandeur and completeness any spectacular production the world has ever seen.

The originator, designer and painter is none other than the renowned artist Bolte. During the past winter Bolte has personally superintended the painting of all the superb scenery, which will require several specially built cars to carry. Over one thousand people will be seen in the production on the largest stage ever constructed.

In addition to the "Fall of Nineveh" the regular circus performance will be even more attractive than ever. Nearly all the ring features and aerial acts are selected from the best foreign talent and brought to this country expressly for the Forepaugh Shows. There will be a large menagerie and a specially pleasing innovation all the four hundred or more superb thoroughbred horses will be on exhibition forming in fact, a huge horse fair which, with the Menagerie, Circus, Hippodrome and Spectacle, places the Forepaugh shows at the head of all traveled exhibitions.

Special arrangements have been effected with every line of travel for cheap excursions to the shows. Any station agent can give all necessary information regarding time and rate schedules. As these shows are this year really unprecedented in magnitude and merit they are well worth a journey especially when it can be made so cheaply and conveniently.

This big show in its entirety, with its acres of tents, hundreds of horses, complete and superb menagerie, huge hippodrome, and the great spectacle, "The Fall of Nineveh" will exhibit at Olean Sept. 6th and Bradford Sept. 7th.

Everyone should arrange to be on hand early, in order to witness the glittering street pageant which will occur each morning at 10 A. M.

### A Dead Shot

right at the seat of difficulty, is accomplished by the sure and steady aim of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Don't fool around with a pop-gun nor a "Flint-lock" when this reliable "Winchester" is within reach! Dr. Sage's treatment of catarrh is far superior to the ordinary, and when directions are reasonably well followed, results in a permanent cure. Don't longer be indifferent to the verified claims of this unfailing remedy. $500 is offered, in good faith, for an incurable case of catarrh in the head, by its proprietors, the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. At all druggists.

—Dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, poor appetite, bad taste, coated tongue and heartburn are cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

## THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

### KANE.

In Kane everything is moving along very satisfactorily, even in the Republican political circles. The notable gathering Saturday evening has had a good effect among a few lukewarm ones.

The three story front of the addition to the Lamont adds much to the appearance of that end of Fraley street.

Jas. McDade is expected home from Saegertown Tuesday.

E. E. Lasher and William Fass returned Saturday from Pittsburgh where they attended the grand lodge K. of P.

Our Knights Templars have all returned from their trip to Denver and other points west, and are loud in their praises of what they heard and saw since leaving home.

The officers of the Republican Marching Club are looking for a large room to store their transparencies.

Ed Jarvis left on Monday for Waterford, Pa., where he will attend college for a term. He goes from there to Chicago to graduate in the Railroad Training School.

Fred and Otto Johnson have their new residences on Bayard and Janeway streets nearly completed. Both are neat in design and finish.

About two hundred and fifty persons left Kane on Tuesday morning, on a special train of twelve coaches, for the Railroaders picnic at Erie. One Kane Democrat, with his usual perversity remarked that the crowd was larger than the one at the Republican ratification last [illegible] evening. He was within fifteen hundred of being correct, which is about as near being the truth as the average Kane Democrat can get when talking politics.

A large number of people here and elsewhere, have the impression that Dr. Evans Kane has a financial interest in the Dr. Jacobs' Gold Cure that is located here. The facts are that Dr. Jacobs was permitted to have the use of a room in the Hospital building until other quarters could be procured. Patients coming here to take the treatment, invariably seek an audience with Dr. Kane, asking his opinion and the terms, until it became annoying to the Dr. as well as to the patients in the Hospital. To avoid a recurrence of the above mentioned troubles, Dr. Kane gave his permission for a building to be erected near the Woodside Hospital. The writer in an interview, asked Dr. Kane why he took so much interest in the Gold Cure and why he allowed it to be located so near his Hospital, he replied that the report that the Gold Cure was in connection with his Hospital, was erroneous. The Gold Cure, he said, was in no ways connected with the Woodside Hospital, and that he allowed its new building to be erected on ground adjoining his institution, simply because the place was very conveniently located for the convenience of the Gold Cure patients. He further remarked that while not financially interested in the undertaking, he was at the same time warmly in sympathy with the work, believing that to regenerate and make useful sober citizens of the unfortunate victims of the saloons and the liquor habit, would be a boon to the country, by cutting off from the [illegible] of means of support and restoring to the working community many of its brightest and best business men.

Scott Funk is at home spending a week with his family and waiting for the settlement of the switchmen's strike at Buffalo. He says that the strike has not affected the Buffalo Division of the Erie where he is running an engine but has caused light weight traffic.

### CERES.

Mrs. J. B. Beck is visiting in Austin.

Miss Lettie White visited friends in New [illegible] last week.

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter of Castile, N. Y., are guests at J. B. [illegible].

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. P. H. [illegible], of Alfred Centre, N. Y., are guests at Dr. H. A. [illegible].

Misses Clara [illegible] and Anna Michals, of Shingle House were guests of Anna Herrick over Sunday.

J. P. [illegible] and family of Binghamton, N. Y., are visiting friends in this place.

Miss [illegible] returned Saturday from a week's visit with her father in eastern cities.

Mrs. F. Chapman and daughter returned to their home in Union City, Pa., Friday after a week's visit with friends in this place.

Miss [illegible], who has been a guest at S. Kimball's for the past few weeks has returned to her home at Lake Centre.

Frank French, of [illegible], was a guest of Miss Millie [illegible] over Sunday.

[illegible] McCray of this place is attending the fair at Hornellsville this week.

A. R. Perkins and wife, Shingle House, Pa., were guests at J. J. White's over Sunday.

Dr. [illegible] of Rochester, N. Y., held quarterly meeting in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at this place.

Miss [illegible] returned to her home in [illegible], N. J., Tuesday morning accompanied by Miss Jennie Warner who will spend a few weeks in eastern cities.

[illegible] McDonald who has been in New York for [illegible] on business returned to his home in this place Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Nichols is passing the week with Miss Laura Roth, of Olean.

[illegible] went from his place Sunday to enjoy an outing for a day at Portage.

The Maccabees of this place are in Olean this week attending the convention held there.

[illegible] night, returning on Sunday.

### PORT ALLEGANY.

[illegible] Palmer, of Clermont was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas McDowell is visiting Buffalo and the Fair this week.

[illegible], of Smethport, had business in town last Monday.

John Brantley made a trip to Ridgway last Saturday.

Miss [illegible] Palmer who has been visiting in Buffalo returned last Saturday.

Attorney [illegible], of Coudersport, was in town on business last Monday.

[illegible] Weber is on the sick list this week.

M. [illegible] is looking after life insurance [illegible] this week.

[illegible], who is working in Olean, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

The McKean County Fair advertising wagon started out for a tour through McKean, Potter and Cameron counties last Tuesday.

[illegible] attended the Buffalo Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible], of Smethport, spent Sunday in this place with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gallup.

Dr. Brown, of Smethport was in town to see Mrs. H. C. Gallup who has been sick for [illegible] last week.

The members of Port Allegany Cornet Band have taken a solemn oath to never blow another note in the borough of Port Allegany. Port Allegany has specimens of the meanest men on earth and the band boys did the right thing.

Mr. Simons a member of the New York Militia out on duty at Buffalo attended his father's funeral in this place last Thursday. Mr. Simons lives in Elmira, N. Y., and makes a fine looking soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate [illegible] buried their little two year son in Fairview Cemetery last Friday.

### RIXFORD.

The infant son of John Tillie is quite ill.

The Misses Owens returned from their vacation Thursday.

Charles [illegible] is on the sick list. He is at [illegible] Dr. Haines.

Levi Dennis went on the [illegible] excursion to Chautauqua on Saturday.

[illegible] is at home again after spending some time at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Gleason and son of Ceres, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Cass, last week.

Gertrude Walters and Joe Bayer, of Smethport, are the guests of Dell Wright.

Anna Murphy of Limestone visited her sister, Mrs. H. T. Doane, last week.

Mr. Van Wagner the gentlemanly agent for the Merrill Publishing House was in town on Saturday.

Belle Wright spent last Sabbath with Clara Woodman in Olean.

Miss Beatrice Chapman, of Bradford spent several days of the present week with Mrs. C. B. Brown.

The Royal Templars have an interesting play in rehearsal which will be given to the Rixford public before long.

Madame Barr, the spiritual medium, from Kinzua was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Seth Andrews, last week.

Margret Martin returned from Chautauqua on Thursday where she has been spending her vacation.

Harvey Martin is home from the McDonald field on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mrs. [illegible]'s mother died on Tuesday of last week. The remains were taken near Wellsville, N. Y., for interment.

J. M. Love returned on Monday from Mercer county where he has been attending the reunion of the Love family.

### ELDRED.

Dr. L. Balfour was in Bradford last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Walters and children, Mable and Karl returned Friday from a visit among friends in Foxburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsman were in Olean last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Walsh was in Buffalo last Saturday.

The sixth annual picnic of the St. Raphael's church, will be held at the park next Tuesday. In the event of rain the festivities will be held in the opera house.

J. A. [illegible] was in Olean last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sloan were in Buffalo on Monday.

The Eldred Band will accompany the Eldred K. O. T. M. to Olean Thursday.

W. H. Roberts is building an addition to his residence on Main St.

The park was the scene of great excitement Monday over the horse race between W. D. [illegible]'s horse and H. Eaton's. The race was for a purse of $25 to the winner. The betting was in favor of Eaton's horse, nor were they disappointed. It was to be the best three out of five, and [illegible]'s took only one heat out of four. Eaton's horse took the money at 3:11 gait.

### FARMERS VALLEY.

Miss [illegible] Short, who has been visiting her many friends in Andover, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Otis, of this place is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jane Donnelly, at [illegible].

F. M. Ferris was in Smethport on business one day last week.

The dance at Tinsman's hall last Friday evening was a grand success and all report having had a good time.

Our new bridge will soon be completed to the delight of the many travellers on our road, as the principal part of our town is below the bridge.

This has been quite an exciting week for the Valley as the pipe line men have been taking up the pipe line between [illegible] and Colegrove, and they have not left many apples on the trees in this place.

### COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Wm. [illegible] is fast regaining her usual degree of health, and is able to be up again.

W. W. [illegible] is home from Millway, Pa., enjoying an usual annual vacation.

Geo. White, of White Store, N. Y., and F. [illegible], of Port Allegany visited Colegrove the 11th inst.

Clair White, of Liberty township, was in this place last Monday.

Mr. [illegible] and daughters, of Smethport, drove to Norwich one day last week.

Allen [illegible] and wife were visiting relatives in Norwich and Colegrove last week, and returned to their home at [illegible] Creek, the first of the week.

Miss Hattie [illegible], of Rochester, N. Y., has recently visited relatives in this place.

The wife and daughter of Rev. P. W. Mynard, returned from Courtland, N. Y., last Friday, after a long visit with friends and relatives in that place.

There are three important arrivals in this vicinity. There are daughters at the homes of Ben Pelton and D. T. Chandler, and a son at the home of Mr. Tuohy.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson, nee [illegible] Havens, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of Mrs. Lena DeHass last Saturday.

The M. E. Sunday School, of Colegrove, intend having a picnic on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3d, in the orchard below C. A. Anderson's store, and just beyond Colegrove Brook.

The Rev. Mr. Bissell D. D., and presiding elder of the M. E. Church, will deliver a sermon in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. The first service will commence at 6:45 o'clock, and the sermon at 7:45.

### MT. ALTON.

Misses Emma and Selma Paulson, of Lantz, Pa., are visiting friends in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Hann returned last Friday from Silver Lake where they had been spending several weeks.

One of our most enterprising citizens, A. Miller, has purchased two more lots and has already made considerable improvements upon them.

That I. O. O. F. picnic and barn-build is booked for next Wednesday.

W. Hanes has moved into Mrs. Eddy's house.

H. Oates is adding improvements to his buildings in the line of new roofs.

Mrs. Jas. O'Connell has moved into the upper story of the "People's Store."

Miss Jennie Hagadorn, who is employed as stenographer in a law firm at Buffalo, is spending her vacation with her parents and friends in this vicinity.

Charles Stauffer has several men doing repairs on his house and expects to move his family here in a few days.

A little encounter took place in the vicinity of the Post Office last Saturday evening, originating from a bottle of fire-water, no bones broken however.

Mrs. L. Aldrich and daughter Stella, went to Cuba, N. Y., last Monday they returned Friday accompanied by their cousin, Miss Allen.

Mrs. S. Hughes and children spent a few days last week with friends in [illegible].

Miss Anna Anderson is now in the Sanitorium at Smethport, and her friends in this section will be glad to know she is improving under the care of Dr. Freeman.

### A Pointer

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Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on Tuesday, August 30th, and September 27th 1892.

When the grasses are kissed by the wandering breeze
And the fields are rich with the golden grain
Where the schooner ploughs through the prairie seas,
To its destined port on the western plain,
Where homes may never be sought in vain,
And hope is the thriftiest plant that grows
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### GOVERNOR MCKINLEY'S WIFE.

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### Farm For Sale.

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### "THE BAZAAR."

The Bargain Era of the Spring Season of 1892 is Drawing to a Close

Two weeks more and we'll again shout even more forcibly than ever, "New Goods for the fall!" It's well that the nineteenth century methods of trading allow the enterprising merchant to take advantage of out of season time to rid himself of the stock in trade remaining. New, fresh at the beginning of a new period of the year add attractiveness to the establishment, and the buying public at large are not slow to find out whether new goods or ones to be carried over from the previous year are shown. We intend carrying nothing over whatever. Nothing to be shown at the commencement of the season but "New Goods."

We commenced cutting prices at the end of June, and have kept it up. What was the result? While other merchants have complained of dull season the popular Bazaar has been busy and our sales people have been attentive to the trade.

Our "Cutlery Sale" of Spoons, Knives, Forks, etc., was a grand success last Friday and Saturday, over 900 dozen were sold. Such prices for such goods didn't take long to find it out. Popular prices at all times at the Bazaar. We may perhaps have another shipment of Cutlery to be ready for our next Bargain Day.

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The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of McKean county to distribute the funds in the hands of C. Y. Gillis, administrator of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Smethport, on Saturday, September 3, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested can present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
ROBERT B. ROSS, Auditor.

W. H. WHITE,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN, will be at Dr. H. L. McCoy's office, in the I. O. O. F. building,
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Eyes examined free and spectacles scientifically fitted.

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A pair of heavy oxen will be sold at a moderate price, on 3 or 9 months time, for good paper if desired. Apply to James Dennison, on farm near East Smethport.

### Strayed.

Came to my premises on Newell Creek, July 4th a large black horse with ringbone on his right hind foot. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
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July 13, 1892.

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No Two Price House Here,
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Don't Forget the Drive
In Shoes I am offering for a few days. To reduce stock and to get the price of course.
Thanking the public for past patronage and asking a continuance of the same, I remain
Respectfully.
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Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.
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Just opened, another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this, and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.
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Call and examine our stock.
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Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892.

To the Public of Smethport and Vicinity.
I wish to announce to you that I have on hand a fine and complete line of Men and Boys Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises which I shall offer at a sacrifice price
For the next 30 Days,
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No Trouble to Show Goods.
Thanking you all for your past patronage and continuance of the same.
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I will remove to the old Abbey Building between Greeley's and Moses Buildings, September 1st, 1892.
M. SPIEGEL,
"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"
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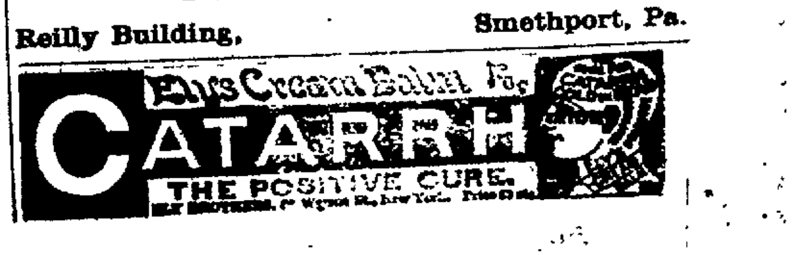
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## COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAMME.

### A PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF IT.

By FRANCIS BELLAMY,

*Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Public School Celebration of Columbus Day.*

A uniform programme for every locality in America, to be used on Columbus Day, simultaneously with the dedicatory exercises of the World's exposition grounds, will give a significant unity to America's celebration of its 400th anniversary. Accordingly the superintendents of education, when they adopted the plan of a national public school celebration of Columbus Day instructed the executive committee to prepare an official programme identical for every city and village in the country.

The executive committee is now endeavoring to secure contributions from the ablest American writers. The names of the authors cannot be announced yet but the general plan for the exercises of the day is as follows.

The official programme provides for

A Morning Celebration.

The pupils of our public schools are to gather on Oct 21 at the usual hour in their school houses. But instead of the regular recitations the morning is to be devoted to exercises befitting the anniversary. These exercises may be simple or elaborate according to the resources of the school. Many schools will doubtless do little more than use the official programme adding to it the old familiar national songs and a few speeches by leading citizens. Other schools with larger resources are likely to extend the programme with additional features such as special music by chorus or orchestra, historical exercises, pageants etc. The largest liberty for individual ingenuity and taste is left to all schools and the executive committee would encourage a local variety to be given to the official programme.

The Official Programme

will consist of the following features

1. Raising and Saluting the Flag under the direction, wherever possible, of a detail of the veterans of the war
2. The Song of Columbus Day (to a well known tune)
3. The Address (to be furnished by the best speaker of the day)
4. The Ode (to be read or recited by a young lady)
5. Exercises which will in all cases be the closing feature

The song, the address and the ode will all be original, prepared especially for the celebration by some of the best of American writers.

*By the 1st of September this official programme in a complete form will be published throughout the country and will also be sent to all applicants who address the chairman of the executive committee.*

Even if nothing be added to this programme except perhaps a few speeches and some familiar national songs the ceremonies will be impressive and worthy of the occasion.

But for schools which desire to arrange a more enriched programme a number of other appropriate features may be at the same time suggested by the executive committee.

The Public School Houses.

It is to be remembered are to be the scenes of this morning celebration. As far as possible in each school house all the rooms under the same principal should unite in having the same exercises. The parents and friends of the pupils should be brought together. Family interests on Columbus Day should be made to center in the particular school house the children attend.

In the country the day ought to be made a real holiday. Farm and household work might well be relinquished, and the families of the district might come together at the school house with their picnic lunches prepared to make a day of memorable festivity. The commemoration exercises of the morning being over the afternoon might be devoted to games and to social reunion of neighbors which would mark the day a joyous one to toilers [illegible] hard work [illegible] population.

The Afternoon Celebration

In nearly all cities and large villages however the citizens will wish a formal demonstration on Columbus Day which may be in their own hands. Wherever the citizens are to conduct a celebration two matters should be especially arranged.

First—That the civic celebration occur in the afternoon, so that it will not conflict with the morning celebrations which are going on in all the school houses.

Second—That in the afternoon celebration by the people ample recognition should be given to the public school idea, which is to be the characteristic of the day throughout the nation.

This afternoon celebration will vary with each locality but the citizens will gladly accord to the free school institution the place of honor.

This leading position for the schools in the afternoon celebration can be readily arranged.

First a most fitting feature will be a

Public School Review

If there is a general procession this public school review may be part of it and the most honored part. If there is no procession by any other organizations the school may have their review by themselves. Let the pupils march by in classes and with banners, led by their teachers. Let the army veterans north and south the blue and the gray alike be invited to march with the schools as an escort of honor. As the reviewing stand is reached where the dignitaries are assembled let each part of the procession salute the flag of the nation with cheers and waving of handkerchiefs.

If the weather is propitious there need be no difficulty in a perfect arrangement of this review. [illegible] can be cleared by the police, the marching columns of children can be protected by lines of militia or of some other local organization on both sides and the movements may be made as safe as in the schoolyard itself.

The afternoon celebration by the citizens may also include a

Mass Meeting

at the public hall. This meeting however in many localities will occur in the evening. An important place in the exercises of this meeting should be given to the free school as the characteristic product of the four centuries of American life, and as the safeguard of our free institutions for the future. At least one of the speakers should deal with this subject. Moreover, "The Song of Columbus Day" sung at the morning celebration in all the schools, might be repeated by the general audience in this mass meeting. While in some cases it may be impossible for the schools to be present en masse at the public meeting, they may at least send delegations. Prominent seats should be reserved for the representatives of the pupils and one of the exercises of the afternoon might be assigned to them.

In these ways, and in others which will suggest themselves, the

Schools May Lead

in the general public observance by the citizens. This dominance of the schools in all the celebrations of the day is desirable, because the object of the public school celebration of Columbus Day is not merely to awaken in the pupils an historical and patriotic interest in their country but also to impress on the people of America that the free institutions of the United States are the product of free and universal education.

The attention of the American public on this 400th anniversary must be directed forcibly to the fact that the free school has given to our land its distinguishing civilization, and that the hope of the coming century lies mainly in committing to the public schools definitely the work of training the coming voters to the duties of citizenship.

GETTING IN HIS WORK

HOW IT WORKS.

American Workingman—Does free trade make clothes cheaper?

British Workingman—I don't know. I don't have any.

### AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Difference Between Wages Here and in Great Britain

The tariff plank in the Republican national platform declares that the Republican party believes "that on all imports coming into competition with the products of American labor there should be levied duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home." A correspondent asks The Journal what difference there is in the wages of skilled labor in England and the United States.

We have gathered from various reliable sources the data to answer in part at least our correspondent's inquiry. Here is a table of the average wages paid to skilled workers in several important industries in the large cities of England and in the large cities of the United States. For the country districts both here and abroad it is probable that the figures would be somewhat lower.

| | United States. | England. |
|---|---|---|
| Iron puddlers (per ton) | [illegible] | $2 00 |
| Rollturners (in plate) per week | [illegible] | 14 40 |
| Shipbuilders (iron) per week | [illegible] | 6 00 |
| Cutlers per day | 2 50 | 1 20 |
| Machinists per day | 2 50 | 1 20 |
| Brass founders per day | [illegible] | 1 25 |
| Gas fitters | [illegible] | 1 25 |
| Painters | [illegible] | 1 20 |
| Upholsterers | [illegible] | 1 25 |
| Bricklayers | [illegible] | 1 1[illegible] |
| Horseshoers | [illegible] | 1 06 |
| Bookbinders per week | [illegible] | 6 [illegible] |
| Gardeners per week | [illegible] | 5 [illegible] |
| Plumbmakers per week | [illegible] | 10 00 |
| Tinsmiths per day | [illegible] | 1 50 |
| Bar iron makers per day | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Carpenters per day | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cabinet makers | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Weavers | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Compositors | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Engineers, railroad per day | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Firemen, railroad per day | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Conductors, railroad per day | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Switchmen, railroad per day | [illegible] | [illegible] |

—Boston Journal

A Tariff Picture

Ex-Assemblyman Harrington of New Jersey makes baby carriages and other goods in which plush is a raw material. He says: "At the time of the passage of the McKinley bill we were buying imported silk plush at $1.00 a yard. The McKinley bill put a duty of $1 50 a yard on silk plush and for a time the price went up. But American manufacturers started to produce the article and we are now buying silk plush, and a better article than the imported, made in this country at [illegible] cents a yard."—New York Press.

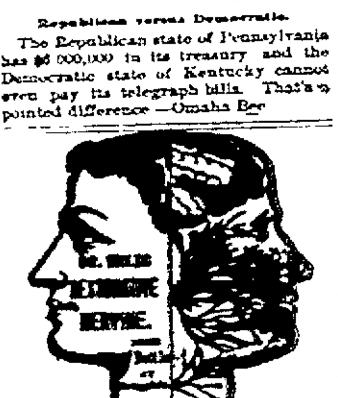
If a protective policy is in violation of any constitution it is not that of the United States. It is a manifest violation of the constitution of the confederate states. Possibly that is what they mean. Happily for us however we don't recognize that instrument and never did and we are not operating under it.—Governor McKinley.

Incontrovertible Facts.

The best year the United States government has ever known ended June 30. It was also the first year of the McKinley tariff. This law raised the duty on a few competitive products and decreased the tax on every necessity of life which cannot be produced in this country. The decreases exceed the increases by about $50 000 000 a year in revenue and the result is that a larger proportion of our commerce is now entirely free than at any other period since the war.—Jamestown Journal.

Republican versus Democratic.

The Republican state of Pennsylvania has $6 000,000 in its treasury and the Democratic state of Kentucky cannot even pay its telegraph bills. That's a pointed difference.—Omaha Bee



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## UNTHINKING VOTERS.

### THEY FAIL TO APPRECIATE THE PURPOSE OF THE BALLOT.

Why You Should Vote and How—Difference Between the Republican and Democratic Parties Succinctly Stated—Valuable Points to Consider

In every presidential campaign, and more especially in every campaign which, like those of 1888 and 1892, is fought out by argument rather than carried through on great waves of popular enthusiasm there is a large number of voters of loose partisan affiliations who assert that practically there is no real difference between the two great parties. The war is over they say, specie payments have been resumed, the "bloody chasm" has been filled up, and really the only question at issue is that between the "ins" and the "outs." In other words, to them the only issue that presents itself is, Who shall have the offices for the next four years?

For the benefit of such persons and of those to whom their remarks to this effect may be addressed we beg leave to submit a few suggestions.

A perusal of the platforms of the two parties shows some points of difference between them at first glance. The Republican platform declares that the protective system has been a blessing to the country and should be maintained; the Democratic platform declares that all protective tariff duties are unconstitutional and pledges the party to the immediate and unconditional repeal of such duties. Here indeed is a radical difference between the two great parties and one that affects every workshop and every home in the country. Every man who believes that the tariff is a curse, that it enhances the price of living without raising wages, and that the country would be more prosperous under a tariff for revenue only should vote the Democratic ticket. On the other hand every man who believes that protection is a good thing for American industries and American workingmen that it fosters home production, keeps up wages and enables Americans to live better and to develop their own industries instead of depending upon foreign supplies should vote the Republican ticket.

Every workingman who sees that an abolition of protective duties would compel his employers to lower wages to the British standard—about one-half of what they now are—or else close up his works entirely, every farmer who finds in the factories and workshops his best home market and whom the tariff on wool or barley or eggs or potatoes protects from the ruinous competition of his Canadian rival, every salaried man who does not wish his standard of wages and of living to be brought down to that of the British salaried man in a similar position should vote the Republican ticket.

Again the Democratic platform calls for the abolition of the 10 per cent tax on state banks, which alone makes our national banking system rest on a stable foundation while the Republican party upholds our system of national banks. Every one therefore who favors a return to the system of banking that prevailed in this country half a century ago when money that was good in one state was bad in another, when a different rate of discount had to be maintained for the bills of every bank and no man could tell whether the money he was offered was worth its face value or not, every man, we say, who favors a return to this state of affairs should vote the Democratic ticket. On the contrary every man who believes that that old system of state banks was wrong and destructive of confidence in business should vote the Republican ticket.

Still further, the Republican party, by its action in the past and its declarations in the present, insists that the provisions of the constitution of the United States including the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, shall be enforced, and that every citizen shall have the privilege at every election of casting one ballot and of having that ballot counted as cast. The Democratic party, on the other hand, asserts that this Republican demand is a monstrous wrong which would lead, in certain parts of the country to the domination of the ignorant and depraved classes of the community and declares that so far as the south is concerned the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution are and shall remain inoperative. The two positions are as far apart as the poles. They are irreconcilable. Voters must choose whether they will occupy the one or the other, according to their views of right and justice.

No man who believes that ballot boxes should not be stuffed, that votes should not be counted falsely, and that citizens should not be kept away from the polls by violence and intimidation, in any part of the republic, can consistently and honestly vote the Democratic ticket.

Here are three questions, then, not to mention any others, upon which the two great parties stand in diametrical opposition—questions of moral and legal right, of expediency and policy. How any one can say who examines the matter with any thought or any care that there is no real difference in principle and policy between the two parties we are unable to see.

Still further, aside from these questions, it is to be decided which party, upon the whole is the better administrator of the country's affairs. Which congress, the Fifty-first or the Fifty-second—the Republican or the Democratic—has proved itself more efficient, more patriotic, wiser, more worthy of popular indorsement? Which administration, Mr. Cleveland's or Mr. Harrison's, has conducted the affairs of the country better and more wisely, has upheld more firmly the dignity and honor of the nation abroad, has administered its internal affairs more discreetly and progressively?

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### "CONFEDERATE AND BRITISH."

The Un-American Platform of the National Democracy.

There have been reproaches uttered of those who have said the Democratic platform as it stands is in origin both Confederate and British.

It is Confederate in its precise language. The Confederate constitution says, "Congress shall have power to lay * * * duties * * * for revenue only," and adds that there shall be "no duties or taxes on importations * * * to promote or foster any branch of industry." The Chicago platform says it is fundamental that our government has no constitutional power to impose or collect tariff duties except for revenue only." The origin of the "for revenue only" is unmistakable, and the Democrats in Chicago assembled and speaking of "constitutional power" must have had in mind the Confederate and not the national constitution. The Confederate constitution, it should not be forgotten, was made when the Confederates were looking to Great Britain to aid them in gaining their independence.

The nullifying ordinance of South Carolina in 1832 declared that the congress of the United States had by various acts, among them laying duties "really intended for the protection of domestic manufactures," "exceeded its just power under the constitution." As this was absurd, when the secessionists thought they had dissolved the Union they made a constitution to suit themselves, prohibited protection, proclaimed "for revenue only" as the leading principle, and fondly anticipated that this concession to the free traders of England would procure the co-operation of Great Britain in the establishment of a Confederacy the corner stone of which was slavery. It is difficult for this generation to understand how far the southern politicians were during the war of the states prepared to go to get the good will and co-operation of England. The Confederate states did not propose formally to return to the colonial condition, but they were certainly ready to yield to England in return for her recognition and aid all the commercial advantages that the British empire lost when the Declaration of Independence was vindicated by military force and the United States of America was formed. The midnight platform at Chicago relegates us by way of the Confederacy to a colonial situation so far as trade is concerned.—Murat Halstead in New York Herald.

While the cost of living has decreased here it has during the same period in England increased. As to wages it appears that the wages in the special industries averaged in the United States 77 per cent greater than in Great Britain which is under a Democratic free trade revenue tariff.—Governor McKinley.

All Claims Are Fully Sustained

When the McKinley bill was under consideration to the best of our knowledge and belief nobody claimed that it would increase wages or that the then current rate of wages would never under any circumstances suffer diminution. It was claimed that it would tend to maintain high wages and that it would cause new industries to be established, giving employment to additional labor, and thus benefiting the whole community. It was also claimed that it would cheapen some articles of universal consumption and not materially enhance the price of any article in general use. All these claims have been fully sustained after nearly two years of experience under the law.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Vote for Harrison

Because in the conflict of economic policies on which the campaign turns he stands for American ideas theories and principles as against foreign ones. Mr Cleveland is the candidate of a school of economists who draw all their inspiration from Great Britain. Mr Harrison on the other hand is the candidate of the party which rejects the teachings of that school as hostile to our best interests. Protection is the only policy under which we can prosper. It has made this republic the greatest nation in the world. Four years of free trade would set it back a century. Bar the gates against ruin by voting for Benjamin Harrison.—New York Recorder.

No quarter is to be given, but all our vast enterprises must surrender without terms, to the demands of tariff reform. The Democrats denounce Republican protection as fraud and robbery and declare that congress has no constitutional power to enforce and collect tariff duties protective in their nature.—Governor McKinley.

A Simple Calculation

Free traders profess to see a contradiction in the statement that the average cost of the necessaries of life has decreased while the price of farm products has advanced. The cost of necessaries has decreased so much that after deducting the percentage of advance in the price of farm produce there still remains a decrease in the average. Only the half witted can find any trouble in such a simple calculation.—Albany Evening Journal.

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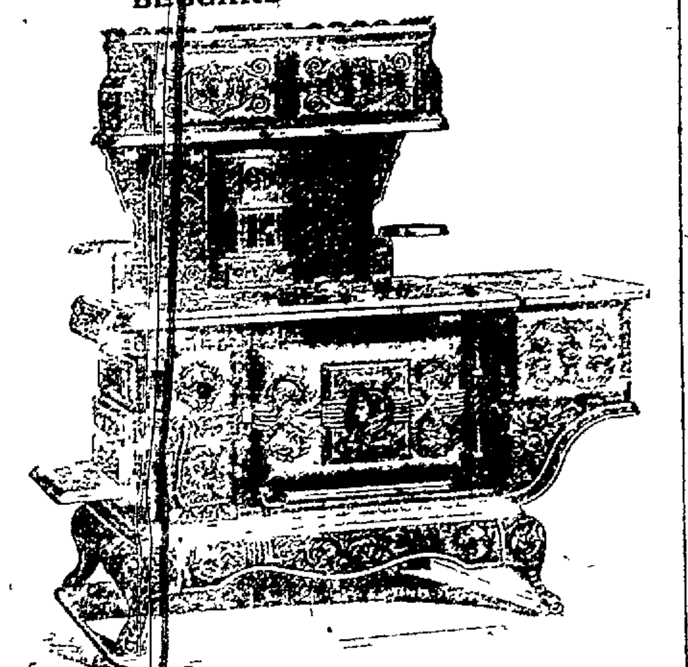

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BUFFALO EXPRESS, [illegible]

BUFFALO MAIL, 2.31 [illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT [illegible]

WESTWARD. [illegible]

| p m | a m | STATIONS | a m |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | ar Bradford lv | [illegible] |
| 5 15 | 10 40 | Kenzua Jc | [illegible] |
| 5 05 | 10 25 | Rew City | [illegible] |
| 4 50 | 9 55 | Rixford | [illegible] |
| 4 22 | 9 40 | Duke Centre | [illegible] |
| 6 05 | 9 30 | Eldred | [illegible] |
| | | B. E. & C. R. R. | |
| 3 15 | 9 00 | Ceres | [illegible] |
| 3 57 | 8 [illegible] | Little Genesee | [illegible] |
| 2 45 | 8 [illegible] | Lv. Bolivar Ar | [illegible] |
| 2 11 | 7 55 | Allentown | [illegible] |
| 1 45 | 7 1[illegible] | lv Wellsville ar | [illegible] |

| p m | p m | a m | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 4[illegible] | | 9 2[illegible] | ar Bradford lv | [illegible] |
| 7 05 | | 8 5[illegible] | Kinzua Junct'n | [illegible] |
| 6 57 | | 8 44 | Aiken | [illegible] |
| 6 48 | | 8 35 | Davis | [illegible] |
| 6 2[illegible] | | 8 26 | Simpson | [illegible] |
| 4 5[illegible] | | 8 12 | Ormsby | [illegible] |
| 5 10 | | 7 35 | Smethport | [illegible] |
| 5 5[illegible] | | 7 20 | Mt. Jewett | [illegible] |
| 5 10 | | 7 20 | Kane | [illegible] |

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[illegible] a.m.—Accommodation—For [illegible] Kilgore, Brockwayville, DuBois [illegible] [illegible]

2.0[illegible] p. m. Mail—For Johnsonburg, [illegible] Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect [illegible] 1891

| A M | A M | P M | STATIONS | A M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 00 | 8.00 | 1 45 | Coudersport | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 01 | Pine Creek Jc | [illegible] |
| 10.57 | 7.50 | 12 59 | Hammond | [illegible] |
| 10.4[illegible] | [illegible] | 12.55 | Fish Basket | [illegible] |
| 10 42 | 7 36 | 12.4[illegible] | Olmsted | [illegible] |
| 10.41 | [illegible] | 12.1[illegible] | Mina | [illegible] |
| 10.3[illegible] | [illegible] | 12 40 | Knowlton | [illegible] |
| 10 27 | 7 40 | 12.32 | Roulette | [illegible] |
| 10.1[illegible] | 7.2[illegible] | 12.2[illegible] | Burtville | [illegible] |
| 10 10 | 7.25 | 12 1[illegible] | Lardman | [illegible] |
| 10 00 | 7 20 | 12.11 | Port Allegany | [illegible] |

PINE CREEK DIVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] Coudersport | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Pine Creek Junction | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Fair Grounds | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ladona | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Sweden Valley | [illegible] |

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible] 1892

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York [illegible] passengers can remain in [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible] daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible], New York [illegible], Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] [illegible] sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia. [illegible] sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible]

WESTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for [illegible]

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.50 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., except Sunday arriving at Emporium [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3 leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington [illegible], Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.20 a.m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to [illegible] from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

| SOUTH | STATIONS |
|---|---|
| A M | |
| [illegible] | Ridgway |
| [illegible] | Johnsonburg |
| 10 10 | Glen Hazel |
| 10 1[illegible] | Straight |
| 10 2[illegible] | Instanter |
| 10 [illegible] | Smith's Run |
| 10 [illegible] | Woodvale |
| 10 [illegible] | Clermont |

Connections are made with trains at Johnsonburg at 3 [illegible] for Erie and intermediate points arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving R[illegible] at [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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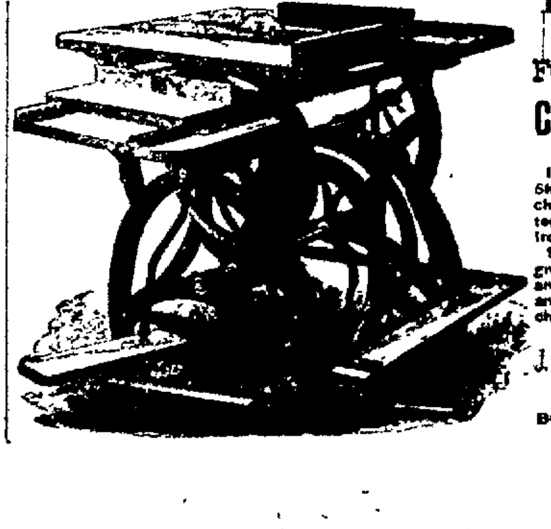

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